

OFFICIALS AWAIT DETAILS OF SINKING

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NEW DANGERS THREATEN

American Consul M'Neely, on Board Torpedoed Liner, is Believed Lost

LANSING RESERVES COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Official Washington tonight anxiously awaited details of the torpedoing of the British steamship Persia, on which American citizens are known to have embarked. While it was realized that reports expected from consular officials and diplomatic representatives might show that the submarine commander was justified in sinking the vessel, officials were not inclined to minimize the gravity of the situation confronting the United States should it develop that there has been a violation of American rights. New dangers, it was admitted, threatened the relations between the United States and the central powers, which seemingly had just been placed on the road to satisfactory adjustment by the assurances contained in Austria's reply to the second Ancona note.

Will Allow Opportunity to Explain. Should it develop that the submarine was of Austrian nationality, as there apparently is ground for believing, the Vienna government will be given every opportunity to explain. Meantime the state department desires that it be determined definitely whether the Persia tried to escape, whether the torpedo was fired at her after or before she stopped, whether warning was given and whether the passengers had sufficient time in which to leave the vessel. Only two official despatches concerning the sinking of the Persia were received by the state department today. These were from Consul General Skinner at London, and the information they contained virtually was identical with that in press despatches. Copies immediately were transmitted to President Wilson at Hot Springs and the department despatched requests for information to its representatives at Alexandria, Egypt, and other points where survivors might be landed or details of the attack might be available from other sources.

One American citizen aboard the Persia was Robert M'Neely, newly appointed consul at Aden. The belief was expressed in official circles tonight that had he escaped some report would have been forwarded by him, as more than two days had elapsed since the vessel went down.

Lansing Declines to Comment. In the absence of specific details Secretary Lansing tonight declined to comment upon the sinking of the Persia. He made it clear that until the nationality of the submarine had been definitely established and the circumstances of the attack were known, no action would be taken. It was realized that, should an Austrian submarine have destroyed the vessel the Vienna government might offer the explanation that there had not been sufficient time for new instructions, relating to the assurances contained in the last Ancona note to reach submarine commanders. It was pointed out that this note was delivered to Ambassador Penfield only Wednesday and that the attack on the Persia occurred Thursday. Whether new instructions regarding submarine attacks went forth from Vienna coincidentally with the delivery of the note or at some previous time, is not known here.

Should such an explanation from Vienna be accompanied with proper disavowal and provision for reparation, it was considered likely that the United States would accept it. Officials of the state department are not inclined to disregard the good faith of the assurances given by Austria in its last note.

The Liner Persia was the property of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company and sailed from Bombay November 14th. She was last reported as leaving Gibraltar on December 2nd.

Press reports received today from London said she was torpedoed and sunk "while approaching Alexandria" and that "nearly all" had perished.

Later despatches said that the liner went down near the island of Crete. One o'clock last Thursday afternoon was the time of the sinking according to despatches.

A despatch received by the state department from Consul General Skinner at London and which probably was based on the admiralty report said:

"P. and O. Liner Persia reported sunk submarine while approaching Alexandria. Robert N. M'Neely, American Consul, Aden, going to post, left London as passenger. Nearly all on board perished."

Later Charles H. Grant of Boston and Edward Rose of Denver were

CONTRIBUTE VIEWS REGARDING WAR

PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIES MAKE STATEMENTS

Former Premier of France Says War is Now Being Conducted Like a Branch of Industry—States 1916 Will be a Year of Victory.

Paris, Jan. 1.—In observation of the New Year prominent representatives of various allied countries have contributed to the Matin statements of their views concerning the future of the war.

Louis Barthou, former premier of France, says the war is now being conducted like a branch of industry and adds:

"Speaking from personal knowledge, I know that the experiences of the French with aggressive gases and chemical weapons, afford the best reasons for relying on their efficacy both in attack and in defense."

In conclusion, M. Barthou says: "The year of 1914 was a year of surprise, 1915 was a year of resistance and preparation and 1916 will be a year of victory."

The Earl of Derby who organized the movement on land for obtaining recruits writes:

"I await with absolute confidence the moment when the combined forces of the allies triumph and it shall prevail. Our allies may be assured that our effort will not fail. Our governments, our peoples have confidence in one another. Our soldiers and sailors are brave. This union of confidence and courage is a certain sign of victory."

Sir Edward Carson, former attorney general for England, says:

"Altho we cannot expect any dramatic developments of the war at present, the moment cannot be far off when the central empires will feel seriously the effect of the pressure and we and our allies are exercising on all their fronts. Speaking for the whole country, I promise we shall not cease our efforts to reach the maximum of our power."

Professor Henri Bergson of the University of Paris, says that altho the future cannot be discerned, he has no doubt as to the issue of the war.

M. Sazanoff, Russian foreign minister predicts that the day will come "which will witness the definite triumph of right over force and of civilization over scientific barbarism."

FIRE LOSS OF CHICAGO DURING 1915 AMOUNTS TO \$5,153,784

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The fire loss of Chicago in 1915 was \$5,153,784, according to the report of James Wheaton of the fire insurance patrol in his annual report made public today.

More than one fifth of the loss suffered by Chicago during the year was caused by the two big fires of the last year's last day—the Cleveland Linseed Oil company's plant in South Chicago and the tallow and grease plant of Obendorff & Sons, at the stock yards.

According to the report to the chief of the department, Chicago's firemen responded to 13,631 alarms in 1915 and in 1914 they made 14,977 runs. This decrease of 1,346 fires was ascribed to three causes—the heavy rain during the summer months, the work of prevention bureau in stimulating greater precautions against fires; the arrests and convictions of members of the so-called arson trust.

COMMUNIPAW, REPORTED SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN, REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The oil tank steamer Communipaw, which was reported to have been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine, arrived here today.

After leaving Alexandria the Communipaw sighted several submarines. Members of the crew declared also that they saw a submarine torpedoed by one of these submarines but did not know her name or nationality. Captain Nordstrom of the Communipaw refused to make any statement until he had reported to the owners of the ship.

WHITE STAR LINE DEPOSITS MONEY TO SETTLE TITANTIC CLAIMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Counsel for the White Star Line, owners of the Titanic, deposited today with the clerk of the district federal court the sum of \$119,125, representing all that is left of the passage and freight charge and salvage on life boats of the sunken liner.

This sum will be the court fund for the settlement of claims if a decision of United States Judge Julius M. Mayer, as to the limitation of liabilities of the steamship company, is upheld. The total claims are about \$2,500,000, but nearly all of the claimants have agreed to accept \$664,000 in full settlement.

BLOOMINGTON WILL NOT HAVE LEAGUE BALL

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1.—Bloomington will not be represented in the Three Eve League this year, it was learned today when official announcement was made by President William Hunter that J. J. Hackett, secretary of the local Catholic League, has leased the grounds for six years.

BURY AMERICAN WITH WAR HONORS

Richard Hall of American Ambulance Corps is Interred in Alsace

BEARS BRIEF INSCRIPTION

Funeral is Held in Little Protestant Chapel, - - Brother Walks Directly Behind Coffin

LOUIS HALL RETURNING TO U.S.

PARIS, Dec. 31 (delayed)—A. Platt Andrew, inspector general of the American ambulance corps in the field, has returned to Paris from Alsace where he attended the funeral of Richard Hall, Dartmouth graduate and member of the American ambulance corps. Hall was killed Christmas morning by a German shell while driving an ambulance near Hartmanns-Werkkopf.

Buried With Honors of War. "Hall was buried," Professor Andrews said, "with honors of war in an Alsatian valley which once more belongs to France and in which our American ambulances are working among great green mountains and picturesque villages torn by shells and swarming with soldiers."

"His grave, in a crowded military cemetery, is next that of a French officer who fell the same morning. It bears the brief inscription: Richard Hall, an American, who died for France."

"Simple mountain people in the only part of Germany where foreign soldiers are today, brought to the grave many wreaths of native flowers and Christmas greens. These people have lived now for nearly a year and a half in danger of their own lives and in daily contact with the dead and dying. But the sacrifice of this modest, devoted young American has found a place in their hearts and it was told by at least three families that they would keep flowers on the grave until the end of the war, when they hoped Hall's parents could visit it."

Car Swept Off Road. "Hall was killed by a stray shell at a lonely turn in the road up the mountain which German guns try intermittently to reach. His car was demolished and swept off the road. The shell struck him several hours before daybreak and a number of his comrades crawled in ambulances up and down the mountain past the spot before the morning revealed the occurrence."

"The funeral service for Hall was held in a little Protestant chapel, five miles down the valley, usually attended by many officers and soldiers and natives of the valley but today reserved for Hall and his comrades, as the soldiers were on duty on the mountain crest, where a fierce fight for Hartmanns-Werkkopf still was raging. At the conclusion of the service Hall's citation was read and the cross of war pinned on the coffin. The body was then carried to the cemetery by Lovering Hill, who commands his section, a French officer, an English officer and Stephen Galvani, his comrade. His brother, Louis Hall, walked directly behind the coffin and sixteen soldiers, belonging to a battalion on leave from the trenches, marched in file on each side with arms reversed."

Brother Returning to U. S. "Louis Hall has returned to Paris on his way back to the United States. He will take with him the riddled canvas side of the automobile ambulance which had been presented by Dartmouth students, and will take to the Alpha Delta Phi, the fraternity of which his brother was a member, the steel helmet which he wore when killed."

General Joffre, commander in chief, has written a letter of condolence on Hall's death to Robert Bacon, president of the committee of the American hospital.

YUAN SHI GIVES NEW YEAR THE NAME OF HUNG HIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Yuan Shi Kai, head of the Chinese government, following the example of his predecessors, has given the New Year the name Hung Hin, according to cablegrams received here today from Peking, China, by a Chinese newspaper.

In the past it was the custom, the Chinese say, for each emperor, on taking the throne, to confer upon the year of his accession a name by which that year and each succeeding one of his reign shall be known.

Yuan Shi Kai has announced that he would take the throne of China as emperor sometime during January, the despatch said.

WELSH OUTPOINTS WHITNEY.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, light-weight champion, easily outpointed Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa in a ten-round decision bout here tonight. Whitney was accredited with on round, the fourth, and during the remainder of the fight it appeared Welsh was not extending himself.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MADRID, Dec. 31.—via Paris.—News was received here today of the loss of the Scilly Islands of the steamer Miguel Benlliure in a storm. There were 42 members of the crew.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Omaha bank clearings in 1915 totalled \$982,670,880 against \$887,580,781 for the previous year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Organization of the National Amateur Trapshooters' Association, which eventually expects to enroll five hundred thousand shooters in its membership, was announced here today.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The American consul John E. Kehl, has taken over the interests at Saloniki of Austria-Hungary, according to the correspondent at Athens of the Havas News Agency.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The White Star Liner Baltic arrived today from Liverpool bringing \$35,000,000 in specie consigned to New York banks, from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought to this port by any steamer since the war began.

KEOTA, Ia., Jan. 1.—Thomas Singmaster, 75, for nearly half a century an importer of fine horses from Belgium and France, died at his home here last night.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Pneumonia has resulted in 201 deaths in Chicago within the last four days, an average of fifty victims a day, according to reports to the health department today.

The epidemic of Lagrippe, which frequently develops into pneumonia, has assumed alarming proportion.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Another storm of great severity swept over parts of England today doing much damage. Houses were unroofed and trees and wires blown down. It is feared coastwise shipping suffered heavily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Completion of the \$5,000 memorial erected to the federal government at Sentinel Point, Ariz., to Major John Wesley Powell, the celebrated scientist, who first explored the grand canon of Colorado was announced today by Secretary Lane. It will be dedicated early in the summer.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions today announced the death from typhus fever at Harpoort, eastern Turkey of Dr. Henry Atkinson, for fourteen years a medical missionary of the board at that station. Dr. Atkinson is the sixth missionary of the board to die within a year from causes attributed to war conditions.

THREE ARE KILLED AND SIX ARE HURT IN INTERURBAN WRECK

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Three persons are dead and half a dozen, badly injured as the result of a head-on collision today between a passenger and a freight car on the Gary and Interurban railroad at Brook's Crossing, eight miles west of here.

The dead: Willis Wickersham, 27, Laporte, Ind., motorman on the passenger car.

Mrs. Ellen Reed, Westville, Ind. L. J. Watrous of Chesapeake, Ohio.

The injured were brought to this city and taken to hospital. The accident was due to fog.

THREE MEN HELD IN LOCKUP ARE KILLED BY ESCAPING SEWER GAS

KANE, Penn., Jan. 1.—Three men, being held in the Borough lockup at Emporium, were killed and two others persons living in an adjoining building, were rendered unconscious by escaping sewer gas early today. The men were Edward Pie, Blossburg; Francis Dickinson, New York and James Bouton, Canton, Penn., and were employed by an explosive company.

Their bodies were found when a policeman visited the lockup today. Mrs. Melvin Logan and her little daughter were in a critical condition when found, but physicians tonight declared that both would recover.

CHANGE FOR WORSE OCCURS IN GEN. DODGE'S CONDITION

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 1.—A change for the worse has occurred in the condition of General Grenville M. Dodge and his death is expected at any moment, according to a bulletin issued by attending physicians tonight.

General Dodge was a major general of United States volunteers during the Civil War. He was at one time chief engineer of the Union Pacific railway and had charge of the building of that road and other railways in the United States. He served one term as a member of congress.

FIRE THREATENS BUSINESS BLOCK

Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 1.—Fire originating in a retail stationery store tonight threatened to destroy the main business block of this city and inflicted a loss estimated at \$50,000 to three buildings and their contents.

RUSS ENGAGE IN ATTACK IN GALICIA

Vienna and Petrograd Reports Claim Advantage for Respective Forces

SINK BRITISH LINER

Reports Give Rise to Fear that Majority of The 200 Passengers Are Lost

THREE AMERICANS ON BOARD

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The rejuvenated Russian army, equipped with munitions from Japan, America and England, is engaged in a great attack on the Austro-Hungarian forces in Galicia. Reports from Vienna and Petrograd claim the advantage for their respective forces, but neither capital describes decisive results.

Details Few and Conflicting.

The details, which are few and conflicting, give no definite description of the battle line. Newspaper correspondents in Petrograd estimate that one and a half millions of Austro-Germans are engaged and assert that whatever changes have occurred in the fighting line are in favor of the Russians. The Austrian war office official report says that the Russian attacks were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

A significant fact is that the Russian army has again been able to take the offensive. Recent telegrams from the war theatre where this battle is raging say that the Austrians show better fighting qualities now than in the earlier stages of the war.

The result of the battle is expected to have an important influence on the Balkan situation, particularly on the Roumanian policy. Apparently Russia has been preparing for these operations for some time past. Cable communication from the Bessarabia region has virtually been suspended for more than a month, thousands of messages being held up until Wednesday last when the censorship was lightened and they began coming thru.

Sink British Liner Persia. Other important news of the day was the announcement of the sinking of the India-bound British liner Persia, near the island of Crete Thursday afternoon. The Persia carried more than 200 passengers and a crew of between 200 and 300. The cargo was small. Reports received here have given rise to a fear that a majority of the passengers were lost, which, if true, makes this the most disastrous result of the submarine campaign since the sinking of the Lusitania. Among the passengers were three Americans, Robert M'Neely, American consul at Aden; Charles Grant of Boston and Edward Rose of Denver. There were also thirty British officers aboard the Persia bound for India, including Lord Montagu. Cable communication with the east is so slow that details of the disaster are not expected to arrive for a day or two. A majority of the Persia's passengers were British, bound for India, including many women.

Do Away With Traditional Secrecy. The New Year's holiday has given a rest to the political agitation over conscription. The traditional secrecy enshrouding cabinet deliberations have been thrown to the winds during the past week. The main facts of the debate within the cabinet became promptly known, particularly the fact that Premier Asquith proposed to introduce a conscription bill and also the fact that the cabinet is in favor of the enlistment of all unmarried men who failed to respond to Lord Derby's call for recruits.

A small portion of the liberal press strongly opposes Premier Asquith's supposed policy. The Nation accuses David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, of betraying the liberal traditions of voluntary service and declares that his influence has shifted the balance in the cabinet. Sir John A. Simon, secretary for home affairs, has not retired from the cabinet, his resignation being held in abeyance, according to today's reports. It is believed that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who opposed conscription on financial grounds, have decided to remain with the cabinet.

Groups six to nine of the Derby enlistment plan, which include single men from 24 to 27 years of age, will probably be called to arms on February 1st.

Russia is concentrating three army corps on the Bulgarian frontiers, according to French wireless reports.

Sunday is to be observed as a day of intercession thruout the United Kingdom when prayers for victory will be offered in every church and chapel of all creeds. Collections for sick and wounded soldiers will be taken.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Washington State College defeated Brown University here today in the first football game of 1916 by a score of 14 to 0.

FIRST WEEK OF CONGRESS ENDS WITH RECEPTION

FUNCTION IS HELD AT PAN-AMERICAN BUILDING

Reflects Prominently the Marked Trend Toward Cultivation of Closer Relations Between the American Republics.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The first week of the Pan-American Scientific congress ended tonight with a reception to delegates by the board of governors of the Pan-American Union. The function, held at the Pan-American building, was of a semi-official character and reflected prominently the marked trend toward cultivation of closer relations between the American republics which has characterized all of the sessions of the congress.

Many of the visiting delegates declared their belief that the meeting held here, aside from the results of the many intricate discussions of scientific problems, had accomplished very good in cementing the friendship of the American peoples. The hospitality shown by the United States on the one hand and the responsive chord it has found among the visitors on the other, were features generally recognized that are most historic in their significance.

Among specific developments of the week's sessions the delegates have been particularly impressed by Secretary Lansing's advocacy in an address of a Pan-Americanism that would mean "one for all; all for one;" and by the speech of Elihu Root, a former secretary of state, in which he told the Latin-American delegates that "so long as the spirit of American freedom shall continue, it shall range us side by side with you, great and small, for the maintenance of the rights of nations."

The formal proposal made by the United States early in the week for a Pan-American convention for arbitration of boundary disputes and to prohibit shipments of arms to revolutionaries, also continued tonight an absorbing topic of conversation among delegates.

There was no session of the congress today. Tomorrow several Washington churches will hold special services for visiting Latin-Americans.

FIND BOMB ATTACHED TO DOOR OF MASSACHUSETTS CAPITOL

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A bomb containing four pounds of dynamite today was found attached to one of the basement doors of the Massachusetts state capitol building. The flame had been lighted but the fuse was extinguished before it reached the detonator.

Had the explosion occurred, in the opinion of the police the building would have been greatly damaged. The fact that tarred rope was used as a fuse, according to investigators indicated that the bomb was the work of a novice.

A scrub woman discovered the bomb this morning. The police took it to a suburb and there discharged the dynamite. It showed a high explosive force.

SECOND CONTEST TO PROBATE OF SPALDING'S WILL IS FILED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Allegations of alleged conspiracy between Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, wife of Albert Goodwill Spalding and Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Institute at Point Loma, near San Diego, are the basis of a second contest to the probate of the will of the late sporting goods magnate, filed here by attorney for Albert Goodwill Spalding, Jr., an adopted son, and made public today.

The first contest was filed in September by the same attorneys, who also are representing Keith Spalding, another son. Undue influence is alleged in the latest action as it was in the contest made by Keith Spalding.

LYNCHINGS IN UNITED STATES IN 1915 NUMBER SIXTY-NINE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 1.—Lynchings in the United States in 1915 numbered sixty nine as recorded at Tuskegee Institute and announced today. This was seventeen more than in 1914.

Georgia led the states with eighteen lynchings. Mississippi was second with nine. Fifty five persons lynched were negroes and fourteen whites. The year before forty nine were negroes and three whites. Three women were 1915 mob victims. In four instances, according to the Tuskegee records, innocent persons were put to death by mobs as proven by later events.

BOX TEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ted Lewis, the English welter-weight, and Willie Brennan boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here today. Brennan was the aggressor thruout and all times appeared to have a shade, but Lewis earned even honors in the closing rounds.

DECORATES PRINCE FERDINAND.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—By wireless to Sayville—Emperor William has conferred the Red Cross medal of the first class on Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria for special merit in attending wounded and sick soldiers.

CLOSE REMARKABLE YEAR IN FINANCE

Viewed from Almost Any Angle New Year Opens Auspiciously

TO RELEASE LARGE SUM

Steel Trade Has Known No Such Prosperity Since Days of Big Flotations

MONETARY CONDITIONS EASY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The most sensational and spectacular, if not the most remarkable year in the history of the financial markets of this country, came to an end on a rising tide of quoted values and a revival of activity on a broad and general scale.

Trading received much of its impetus on the final day when news of the settlement of Washington's differences with Vienna over the Ancona incident engendered a feeling of optimism in all quarters.

New Year Opens Auspiciously.

Viewed from almost any angle, the new year opens in a most auspicious manner notwithstanding the misery and privation suffered by a large part of the population of the eastern hemisphere. Approximately \$300,000,000 in interest and dividend payments will soon be released and much of this huge sum already has sought channels of re-investment. Most lines of manufacture quite apart from those engaged in the fulfillment of the limit of capacity, having been greatly increased during the year, the steel trade in particular, has known no such prosperity since the days of big flotations a decade or more ago. Unofficial estimates place the net earnings of the United States steel corporation for the calendar year at not less than \$125,000,000. This not only meets all requirements for preferred dividends but leaves a substantial surplus applicable to the common stock.

Copper at Highest Prices.

Copper and allied metals are at highest prices in five to ten years and demand for these products, far from abating, is rising beyond all records. Rubber crops are largely harvested and are being marketed at almost unprecedented prices. Oils constitute another important item of the country's enormous wealth, with concurrent advance in the securities of the larger companies. Railroads are enlarging their demands for new equipment and international finance continues to engage the attention of our foremost financiers. The balance of trade is steadily mounting in favor of this country and new sources of foreign trade expansion are constantly being tapped.

Monetary conditions seldom have shown greater ease, thanks largely to the working of the new currency and banking laws and conservative interests are avoiding the pitfalls resulting from possible inflation.

OPEN RACE MEET. Tia Juana, Mex., Jan. 1.—Despite inclement weather a crowd of more than 8,000 persons attended the inaugural race meet of the Lower California Jockey Club here today. A light rain had made the course soggy and slow time was recorded in each of the six events.

Prominent sporting men from Los Angeles and San Francisco and race track enthusiasts from Juarez, New Orleans and eastern cities were here for the opening. The meet will continue for 100 days.

AL RINGLING DIES.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 1.—Al Ringling, 66 years old, died here today of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year.

Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners, who have their winter headquarters here. Mr. Ringling is survived by a widow.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Partly cloudy and much colder Sunday, today fair and continued cold.

TEMPERATURES. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	57	59	33
Boston	26	36	26
Buffalo	26	38	26
New York	26	38	26
New Orleans	70	78	52
Chicago	52	52	40
St. Paul	40	40	28
Omaha	28	46	24
San Francisco	44	52	32
Winnipeg	—	—	—

CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

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Since the first of the present year the population of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has grown from 115,000 to 150,000, due to the war boom. Bridgeport is giving credit to Europe and not to the Democratic administration for this prosperity. Prior to the outbreak of the war it was suffering depression with all the rest of the country.

Commerce Figures.

For the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, for promoting commerce, and for commercial attaches, the Department of Commerce asks for appropriations aggregating \$735,360 in 1916 as compared with \$369,280 in 1915—an increase of 100 per cent. As a basis for this demand upon a depleted treasury, the department avers that it has aided American shippers in securing foreign orders. Let us see.

Leaving out of consideration those countries which are at war, and whose demands for our products are entirely independent of any selling efforts, we find from Department of Commerce reports that for 12 months ending with September, 1915, our exports to nations at peace amounted to \$86,695,000 as compared with a total of \$985,125,000 in the corresponding period in 1915. While the Bureau was still working under the system established by Republicans, this shows a decrease of \$1,174,300,000. In the face of this enormous loss of export trade with nations at peace, how can the Department of Commerce claim to have rendered any material assistance in finding markets for our goods? What sort of reception would an American traveling salesman find in the head office of his employer if he came in with a request for an increase in salary on the plea that he had increased the company's business, when the books of the company showed a decrease rather than an increase? The company might increase the salary of the position but it would find a new man to fill it.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

GOOD AS WHEAT.

"His word is as good as his bond", they say of the man who is straight; and even when his overcoat is pawned and luck doesn't swing on his gate, the merchants are eager to trust the man with so healthy a fame; they know when he's earning the dust, he'll come and un-bosom the same. And when he is walking the street, the citizens turn and exclaim, "That man is as good as wheat, there isn't a crook in his game". The banker, who's stern and austere, to most of the jays in the grad, is smiling from ear unto ear, when meeting this excellent lad. Wherever he goes there are smiles, the smiles of approval and trust, and greetings and lifting of ties—"tis this men behave to the just. The maidens are glancing his way; perhaps to a ring they aspire, for who wouldn't marry the jay, whom all men respect and admire? At last, in the fullness of time, he goes to the golden beyond, and seraphim say, "He's sublime—his word was as good as his bond!"



new wheat, there isn't a crook in his game". The banker, who's stern and austere, to most of the jays in the grad, is smiling from ear unto ear, when meeting this excellent lad. Wherever he goes there are smiles, the smiles of approval and trust, and greetings and lifting of ties—"tis this men behave to the just. The maidens are glancing his way; perhaps to a ring they aspire, for who wouldn't marry the jay, whom all men respect and admire? At last, in the fullness of time, he goes to the golden beyond, and seraphim say, "He's sublime—his word was as good as his bond!"

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 2, 1778—Colonel George Rogers Clark was commissioned by Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia to conduct an expedition for the purpose of wresting the Illinois country from the control of the British empire.

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The Journal has been asked to reply to a question propounded by the person who prepared a document, signed by E. E. H. Ticknor as chairman of the county Republican committee, published a few days ago, "Is the Jacksonville Journal for M. L. Hildreth, the endorsed candidate from Morgan county?"

Mr. Ticknor says the recent Journal statement of the action of a part of the committee is a "smudge upon the candidacy of Mr. Hildreth." If telling the truth is a "smudge" this is probably correct. The story as told and the motive as given by the statement are enough not only to smudge but blacken the candidacy of anyone knowing the scheme that was to have been and was carried thru.

The Journal favors the proposition to have at least one representative in the legislature from Morgan county and believes that the people here are by right entitled to that much consideration from the people of Sangamon county. The laws of this state provide for the nomination of candidates at a primary election to be held for that purpose. Any reputable man can be a candidate (Republican or Democrat) at that election, and there may be many candidates, tho not announced as yet. The Journal has not as a rule advocated the claims of anyone in a local contest previous to the primary for the nomination, and hopes there will be other good men announced as candidates. The party needs the very best men as candidates so that a safe and wise selection may be made by the voters of the party, and the Journal hopes to support a man on that ticket, but if we are disappointed and the man is not one we believe the people can trust, we hold ourselves free to support the best there is presented on any ticket.

It is the man and his principles and his ability and honesty of purpose, and his desire to work for the good of all of the people of the state that will decide, when the lists are made up, the man or men to be supported by the Journal as candidates for the legislature. Two years ago the Journal advocated the candidacy of Capt. John E. Wright, a Progressive, instead of one of the Republican candidates, and it holds to itself the same privilege this year to endorse men for the legislative office that stand for the best interests of the state and the good of mankind.

If this is treason, Mr. Ticknor and Mr. Dye may make the most of it. We do not believe they represent the true sentiment of the Republicans of Morgan county and do not even think they believe they do.

The Journal advocates the principles of the Republican party and in national and state affairs believes that its policies have been successful and beneficial in the affairs of the country.

But it does not for a moment feel bound by the action of a few men who seek to dominate local affairs by questionable methods. There were seventeen out of thirty-one members of the county committee present at the recent meeting, and some of them were probably unaware of the true object of the meeting.

Ladies' Caps and Scarf Sets, Special Values this week, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SEARCH FOR NEGROES EXTENDS INTO ALABAMA AND FLORIDA

Blakely and Early County, however, are outwardly quiet after three days of clashes between whites and negroes.

Blakely, Ga., Jan. 1—The search for negroes connected with the assassination of Henry J. Villipigue, a white overseer of an Early county plantation, had extended over the county borders into Alabama on the west and Florida on the south, according to reports reaching here today.

Outwardly, however, Blakely and Early county were quiet after three days of clashes between whites and negroes, in which, according to Sheriff T. J. Howell of Early county, five negroes are known to have been killed and one probably fatally wounded.

According to reports here late last night, Mike and Ulysses Goolsby, two negroes accused of killing Villipigue, had gone south toward Greenwood, Fla. A posse of whites was said to have started toward Greenwood last night, while others crossed into Alabama.

The outbreak last night resulted in the death of Ed Law and his adopted son, "Precious" Law, negroes, both of whom, it was claimed, had aided the young Goolsby to escape. Several negro lodges buildings were burned, two within the city limits of Blakely.

OUR BEST WISHES to you all, for a most happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. P. BROWN.

KAISER REPLIES TO CONGRATULATIONS OF REICHTAG (Amsterdam, Jan. 1 (via London).—A despatch received here from Berlin gives the following reply from Emperor William to congratulations tendered by the president of the Reichstag.

"Heirlich thanks for the loyal congratulations of the Germans of the Reichstag. I and the entire German people hope to God that the new year will bring final victory to our just cause and a new guaranteed basis for the beneficial development in peaceful competition with other nations of our Fatherland."

TAKES DUTIES AT DOUGLAS.

G. R. Scott severed his connection Friday with the Iter Biscuit Co. of Clinton, Ia., by whom he has been employed as a traveling salesman, and Saturday began his duties as assistant manager of the Hotel Douglas.

VIRGINIA TO HAVE DAILY PAPER IN NEAR FUTURE

Messrs. Downing Are Soon to Start the Only Democratic Daily in Cass County.

F. E. Downing and H. F. Downing of Virginia have moved their printing plant and newspaper presses from Litchfield to Virginia and the same are being installed in the rooms of the Downing block on the north side of the square.

As soon as the machinery is installed, the presses will be put in to work on some large contracts of job printing and as soon as a linotype which they have purchased can be set up they will publish an eight page weekly Democratic paper. Later on it is the intention of the proprietors to merge the weekly newspaper into a daily. This makes three newspapers to be published in Virginia, the other two being the Enquirer and the Gazette.

MATRIMONIAL

Clarke-Walker.

The Batavia (N. Y.) Daily News in speaking of the marriage of David A. Clarke and Miss Zada Walker says:

"Miss Zada Rowena Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh Walker, was united in marriage to David Roland Clarke of Jacksonville, Ill., at the home of the bride's parents, No. 229 East Main street, at 7 o'clock last evening, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The Walker home was decorated with poinsettias, white lilies, roses and Christmas greens and was lighted entirely by candles. The Rev. Stanley Upton Mock, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father."

"Mrs. Edward C. Walker, 3d, sister in law of the bride, as matron of honor, led the bridal procession, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. The bride took her place in front of a pier glass in the parlor, which was banked with green and shot with lilies and poinsettias. The bridegroom was attended by Daniel L. Clarke of New Berlin, Ill. During the procession a harp orchestra played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" and continued playing during the ceremony. The bride was gown in white tulle, trimmed with silver lace. She wore orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Little Alice Zada Walker, a niece of the bride, carried a diminutive basket of roses. The bride's table, at the head of which followed, was set for ten and was banked with Christmas greens and pink roses.

"Mrs. Clarke is a graduate of the Batavia schools and of Wellesley College, class of 1914. Mr. Clarke is a graduate of the University of Illinois and will complete his course in the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass., next year.

"Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left last evening for Boston, Mass., where they have taken apartments at No. 1255 Commonwealth avenue and where they will make their home until Mr. Clarke's graduation. Mrs. Clarke has any friends among the young people of Batavia, who will join in wishing her many years of happiness.

"Among the guests were Mrs. D. B. Clarke, of Jacksonville, Ill., mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clarke of New Berlin, Ill., brother and sister in law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. D. L. Hill of Boston, Mass., the bridegroom's sister.

Stringam-Talley.

Earl Stringam and Miss Louise Talley were married by Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary church, Saturday evening at the Centenary parsonage. The wedding was a private one and only a few immediate friends were present. The groom is an industrious young man in the employ of the electric light department of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. He has lived in this city practically all his life and has many friends who know and esteem him. The bride is from the southern part of the state but has been employed in an important position at the Jacksonville State hospital for some time and is highly regarded. They will live in a residence in the south part of the city.

At the close of the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of Mrs. Stringham's sister, Mrs. P. A. Todd, 122 East Morton avenue, where a wedding supper was enjoyed.

WE MUST HAVE MONEY and our cut price JEWELRY SALE will continue this week. Diamond rings, \$7; alarm clocks, 59c; 88 watches, \$4.15. EDWARD D. HEINL, Dealer in Diamonds.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. E. Spoonits has announced that commencing Jan. 9 (Sunday), a two-months' revival will start. Two evangelistic services every Sunday, morning and evening, and every Wednesday evening, will be the feature. The Sunday subjects follow: Jan. 9—"Jacksonville's Glory." Jan. 16—"Jacksonville's Jailor." Jan. 23—"Jacksonville's Need of Candles." Jan. 30—"Jacksonville's Empty Boats." Feb. 6—"Jacksonville's Harp on the Willow." Feb. 13—"Jacksonville's Ferry Boats." Feb. 20—"Jacksonville's Soul Flight." Feb. 27—"Jacksonville's Chaff."

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale is seriously ill at her home on East Morgan street. Mrs. J. W. Woods is ill at her home, 844 West College Avenue. Mrs. Charles Rousey of Murrayville is reported among the sick.

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DR. SUN YAT SEN LEAVING TOKIO; WILL RETURN TO CHINA

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 1—Fo Sun, a senior at the University of California and son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, said tonight he had received a message from his father saying that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was leaving Tokyo and would return to China. Fo Sun said his father had been an exile under surveillance at Tokio for two years.

"Sham Cheung Huen has been named provisional head of the revolutionists as he is a military expert," said Fo Sun. "I don't think there is any doubt of the success of the revolution as more than half of the provinces are in open revolt against Yuan Shi Kai."

According to prominent Chinese in San Francisco Dr. Sun has the confidence of the Republic faction, especially of those in the southern provinces of China.

GREEK GENERAL NARROWLY ESCAPES.

London, Jan. 1—Despatches received here from Athens says that the Greek General Zimbrakatis narrowly escaped death in the recent bombing of Saloniki by aeroplanes of the Teutonic allies.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville made his city friends a visit yesterday.

Edward Sturdy of the western part of the county visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

E. R. Bingham of Sinclair visited the city yesterday.

L. T. Looman of the eastern part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

H. C. Amberg of Alton was an arrival in the city yesterday.

F. W. Yeck of Meredosia was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

A. Wiseman of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

O. B. Smith of Beardstown was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Michael Flint of Bloomington was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

G. W. Williams of Sullivan was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Ernest Wood of Pisgah was called to the city yesterday on business matters.

John Wilkes of Woodson was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. John O'Brien has returned from a visit with relatives in Dwight.

Miss Julia O'Brien is the guest of relatives and friends in Centralia.

Harry Oliver, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver during the holidays, returned to Aurora last night.

Fred Dohi has returned to his studies in organ at Peoria after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dohi.

J. L. Gardner of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Lester Hart of Sinclair was a guest with city friends yesterday.

H. F. L. ter of Litterberry visited yesterday at the home of D. F. Litter and family on Sandusky street.

Mrs. Annie Holder of Elgin, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Clayton, 311 North Prairie street.

Christian Harr, residing north of Orleans, was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Howard Short of Chanterville was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine McGrath of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Doyle of Waverly was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Nelson Napier of Griggsville was here Saturday visiting friends.

F. J. Henkel of Normal was visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Aubrey Williams of Versailles spent Saturday in the city on business.

John W. Corrigan was in from New Berlin yesterday calling on friends.

Thomas Cain of the southeast part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Combes of Midway was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

James Clayton of Virden and William Clayton of Franklin visited

their sister Mrs. J. D. Sevier in the Grand opera house building yesterday.

A. W. Megginson of Woodson was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

F. W. Russell of Chicago is visiting Jacksonville friends for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Henry of St. Louis, her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Perkins and granddaughter, Miss Marian Perkins, are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. George W. Scott and family at the new Douglas hotel.

George Carl, the north side shoe shiner and repairer, went to Springfield to enjoy the first day of the new year.

A. C. Scarlet left yesterday for Indianapolis after a few days spent at home with his family on North Church street.

Utica Kregis made a trip to Springfield yesterday.

James McCormick of the vicinity of Woodson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCormick, on Grove street, yesterday.

Miss Lavina Jones will give a New Year's reading at Brooklyn Sunday school this morning. The public is gladly welcome.

Mrs. E. Gooding of Chicago has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sutcliffe.

Audrey Wilereon of Versailles was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

John Doyle of Waverly was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

Nelson Napier of Griggsville was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith have returned from Springfield, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wildman.

Patrick J. Wolfe has gone to Mt. Sterling for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton expect to return the first of the week to their home near Walnut, Ill., after a holiday visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Kate Babb has gone to Chicago for a visit of several days with Misses Lottie and Effie Green.

Fred Savage of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter H. Heath is making a holiday visit at the home of his parents in Litchfield.

William Mortimer of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Coffman left yesterday evening for a visit of several days with relatives in Chapin.

Darrell Theobald of Lincoln is spending Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Esther Carlson was in Springfield Saturday, the guest of Miss Eva Proctor.

Clay Apple, of the senior class at Illinois college, has returned from a visit with home folk in Bond county.

J. B. Gray and family of Murrayville will leave for their home today after a brief visit in the city. They spent New Year's day with relatives in Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litter are spending the day with relatives in Litterberry.

Mrs. T. S. Martin was expected home last night from Monticello, where for the past few days she has been visiting her son, Rev. Davis Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

Byron Armstrong and family spent New Year's day with Mr. Armstrong's parents in Litchfield.

Mrs. A. B. Opperman is expected today from Springfield, where she for the past few days has been visiting her brother, Charles Cox and sister, Miss Emaline Cox.

Miss Ethel Carter has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit with Miss Anna Frances Bradley of West College avenue.

The floor of the new millinery store of L. C. and R. E. Henry has been laid and the place will be ready tomorrow to receive the new tenants.

Mr. Baker, formerly of Philadelphia, Cass county, and now of Sedalia, Missouri, is visiting friends in the city and yesterday enjoyed a fine time with his friend, H. H. Knollenberg.

Lee Baneroff who has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity expects to return to Peoria Monday where he is representative of the American Tobacco company.

Otto Finch of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Charles Ryan of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rucker of Independence, Mo., are visiting with relatives in Jacksonville today.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

New Year's Supper.

A New Year's supper was given at the home of the Misses Barbara and Rose Ludwig at Alexander Friday evening. After the supper the guests went to Franklin, where they attended a dance given at that place.

Entertain at

Watch Party.

Miss Evelyn Nunes and Miss Elizabeth Coffman entertained a number of friends at a watch party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. I. M. Coffman, 316 North Pine street. Music and games helped furnish pleasure for the guests. At the hour of midnight, an elaborate two-course luncheon was served. Many wishes for happiness and prosperity during 1916 were extended by the guests in departing.

Watch-Night Party

At Alexander.

Miss Marie Moss and Howard Moss entertained a company of friends Friday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moss, south of Alexander. Music and games served to pass the hours very pleasantly and the event in all respects was a happy one.

Children Enjoy

Day with Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kaiser entertained several of their nieces and nephews from Berlin Friday and a merry time was spent by the children with their cousins, Frances, Paul and Carl Kaiser. There were present Mary and Margaret Sullivan, William and Howard Sullivan, Elizabeth Sullivan, Thomas and Bernard Corrigan and Elizabeth Hanrahan.

Entertain at

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adalabaugh entertained at dinner New Year's day at their home in Alexander. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grandjean of Springfield, Mrs. Jack Walsh of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Six and daughter, Miss Harriet Six, Alexander, and Mrs. H. M. Tread of Buffalo, Ill.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Vella Oxley of Franklin entertained a number of friends at a watch party Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of her guests, Miss Florence Reid and Miss Bessie Hughes of Jacksonville. At midnight delicious refreshments were served.

Gave Dance on

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brown of 1042 West State street, in honor of their wedding anniversary, gave a dancing party for their children, Edward Warfield Brown, Jr., and Miss Anna Pauline Brown, Friday night. The house was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion and at the midnight hour a luncheon was served, the cutting of the wedding cake being a special feature. Guests from away included Miss Chella Louise Holcomb of Chicago; Miss Ruth Snape, Miss Cordelia Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton Warren, all of Springfield; Miss Florence Cranston of Denver, Colo., and Francis Rantz of Waverly.

In Honor of Guest.

Miss Dorothy Smith of 223 Caldwell street entertained Saturday evening at cards in honor of her guest, Miss Marjett Birkett of Washington, Ill. The young people enjoyed the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Chief of Police

is Host to Force.

Commissioner J. E. Martin and the members of the city police force were guests of Chief of Police George P. Davis at dinner Saturday afternoon at Mr. Davis' home on South Prairie street. The table was set for twelve and the dinner was served at 5 o'clock.

Dinner Dance is

Pleasing Event.

Seventy guests partook of the hospitality of Miss Mary Wadsworth at the dinner dance at the Peacock Inn Saturday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the entertainment hall and between the courses dancing was enjoyed. In the twenty dance program which followed the repast, there were included three favor dances. Randall's orchestra furnished music.

The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreen. Suspended at regular intervals were baskets of poinsettias and mistletoe and in the informal reception parlor at the front of the hall were floor-baskets of carnations and fern. Inscribed on the place cards there was for each guest a merry New Year's greeting.

Present from away were Frank H. Wendle of Waverly, Mrs. Nelson H. Green of Melina, Everett Mills of Holyoke, Mass., Bradley Frost of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Chella Holcomb of Chicago.

Miss Wadsworth proved herself a most charming hostess and the atmosphere seemed pervaded with the genuine spirit of New Year enjoyment.

Miss Armbruster Will

*ed Curtis Mitchell.

Announcement has been made in Springfield of the engagement of Miss Ryna Armbruster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armbruster, to Curtis C. Mitchell of Auburn. The engagement grew out of a friendship which began when both young people were students at the Springfield high school. They graduated with the class of June, 1914.

Marriage Announced

For January 12.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 is the date announced for the wedding of Miss

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Just 11 left. Sizes are 16 to 38, all wool, satin lined coats. Your choice for... \$5

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Here is your chance to buy your late season hat cheap. 4 lots. Read the prices—
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Lot 3—now... 2.00
Lot 4—now... 3.00

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\$1.75 and \$1.50 dress goods... \$1.19
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.89 and .75 dress goods... .59
.65 and .50 dress goods... .40

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7 1/2c 36 unbleached muslin... 6 1/2c
8 1/2c 36 unbleached muslin... 7 1/2c
10c 36 unbleached muslin... 8c
7c 36 bleached muslin... 10 yds 50c

Only 10 yards to a customer.
8 1/2c 36 bleached muslin... 7 1/2c
10c 36 bleached muslin... 10 yds. 85c

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13 1/2c 36 bleached long cloth or cambric... muslin... 11 1/2c

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Elizabeth Ludwig of Alexander and Mr. John Derwart of Waverly, to be solemnized at Alexander in Visitation Catholic church.

Miss Ludwig is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig and has made her home in Alexander. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorwart and is engaged in farming near Waverly.

K. of P. Officers

With Oran H. Cook.

Officers of Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran H. Cook, Friday evening at the home of their host and hostess on South Main street. Lodge colors were used in the decoration of the dining room, while in the front and back parlors, Christmas tokens were employed. Misses Lillian and Beatrice Trunnelle, sisters of Mrs. Cook, assisted in serving. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock with covers laid for twelve.

Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branstetter entertained at a watch party New Year's eve. The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music and a delightful refreshment were served. The out of town guests present were: Misses Ida May and Emma Saffer of New Berlin. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the hostess many returns of the day.

Entertains for

Sunday School Class.

Miss Grace McCarthy entertained the members of her Sunday school, of Central Christian church, at her home Friday afternoon. Games and music was enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Portia Brock-

man, Lois Henley, Maurine Bradley, Priscilla Strawn, Anna Louise Jordan, Ruth Bradley, Florence Houline, Marie Campbell and Edith Louise Keller. Refreshments were served. A number of resolutions were adopted for the new year.

Miss Mary Martin

Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Mary Martin, of Litterberry, entertained at dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. The color scheme was red and white, which was followed throughout the menu. A center piece of snow and ice, surrounded by holly was conspicuous. About sixteen guests were present. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

A New Year Dinner

at Walter Wood's.

A pleasant event in the shape of a New Year dinner and party was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood on Hardin ave. A fine dinner was enjoyed at noon and a social time followed till late in the day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and daughter Emma of Pisgah; Mrs. Earl Lake-man and Miss Gaynelle Olinger of Franklin.

Birthday Surprise for

Miss Ruth Deters.

Miss Ruth Deters was the recipient of a pleasant birthday surprise New Year's day when she was given a delightful five-course dinner by her sisters at their home, 1275 South East street, Saturday evening. Christmas decorations were used on the table was a handsome birthday cake, bearing candles in token of the guest of honor's years. The fact that the dinner came to Miss Deters as a complete surprise made

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28c 10-4 high grade unbleached sheeting muslin... 23 1/2c
26c 9-4 high grade unbleached sheeting muslin... 22 1/2c
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\$1.00 full bleached table linen, 72 in. wide... 80c
50c full bleached table linen, 60 in. wide... 40c

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6 1/2c outing flannels... 5 1/2c
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10c 36 in. fine French finished percales... 8 1/2c
50 pieces best standard calicoes... 5c
8 1/2c indigo blue apron gingham... 7 1/2c
6 1/2c apron gingham... 5c
20c 8-oz. feather ticking... 15c
Best quality table oilcloth... 15c
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15c flannelette... 11 1/2c
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GENERAL OBREGON AND STAFF

LEAVE FOR CHIHUAHUA CITY

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—General Alvaro Obregon with his entire staff, left today for Chihuahua City to confer with General Trevino, in command of the Carranza troops there. A conference of generals, it is understood is soon to be held with Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government regarding the appointment of a provisional cabinet.

Plans are underway also it is said for the entry of Carranza and the army into Mexico City.

REPORT IS DENIED.

Rome, Dec. 31 (delayed).—The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, denies a report that the presidency of a congress in the interests of peace was ever offered to Pope Benedict by Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, or by any other agency. The same paper also denies the statement which appeared in several papers in which the pope was quoted as having said: "If the allies wished, negotiations for peace could begin immediately."

AHERN BESTS MCCOY.

New York, Jan. 1.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn, had the better of Al McCoy, Brooklyn middle-weight, almost every round of a ten round bout here today. Ahearn weighed 156, McCoy 162. Ahearn is matched to box Gihons on January 18th, at St. Louis for the World's middle-weight championship.

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George T. McKee

DISABLED LINER PROCEEDING TO PORT UNDER OWN POWER

Coast Guard Cutter Heads Back to New York After Finding That Greek Ship Is Being Conveyed by the Patris.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 1.—Finding that the disabled Greek liner Thessaloniki was proceeding into New York under her own power, with the Patris of the same line acting as a convoy, the Coast Guard cutter Seneca headed back for New York this afternoon after a two days' search for the Thessaloniki.

The Seneca failed to locate the disabled steamer until today, when it was found that she had drifted 150 miles off her course to the southward and had been discovered by the Patris 330 miles southeast of Ambrose channel lightship.

This afternoon the Coast Guard cutter picked up a radiogram from the Patris saying that the Thessaloniki had been located and that she was able to make port without additional assistance.

NATIONAL COMMISSION WILL MEET MONDAY

New York, Jan. 1.—John Heydler, secretary of the National League, announced this afternoon that a meeting of the National Commission would be held at Cincinnati on January 3, when officers for the commission would be elected and other business transacted. The commission at that time will also determine the time and place of meeting for the so-called "peace committee," which is arranging the final details of settlement between organized baseball and the Federal league.

RICHIE MITCHELL GETS POPULAR DECISION

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee fought ten fast rounds here this afternoon, popular decision giving Mitchell the better of the bout. According to the newspapermen present, Mitchell's last four rounds, in which he punished the champion quite severely, would have clearly earned him the decision. Honors were evenly divided in the early rounds with Mitchell forcing the fighting most of the time.

FORD REACHES QUARANTINE ON BERGENSFJORD THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Norwegian American liner Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace mission to Europe, arrived at Quarantine at 12:50 o'clock this morning and will dock in Brooklyn about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Ford, it was believed, probably would leave the vessel at Quarantine and finish his journey to New York aboard a tug or a coast guard cutter. It was said last night that preparations have been made by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, to go down the bay early this morning to meet the returning pacifist.

Mr. Ford's wife and his son, Edsal Ford, arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several friends to await his coming. It is expected the party will leave for Detroit sometime this afternoon.

BRESNAHAN EXPECTS TO CONTINUE TO MANAGE CUBS

Asserts There Will be a Fight as soon as Anyone Tries to Cut in Another Man.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Roger Bresnahan expects to continue as manager of the Chicago National League team according to a statement made public today. He intimates that the mere payment of his salary in fulfillment of his contract will not stop him from going to court if he is not the real working manager of the Cubs. The statement said:

"My contract provides that I manage the club for two more years. I intend to be manager for that length of time and the minute any one tries to put in another man there will be a fight. It is not enough that the club fulfills its financial obligations. That is only part of the contract. I must also be continued as manager."

Bresnahan added that he would do nothing toward purchasing the Cleveland American association franchise for the purpose of transfer to Toledo until the situation here had been cleared.

DECREE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN GOES INTO EFFECT

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A decree establishing a minimum wage for ten thousand women and girls employed in retail stores in this state went into effect today. The decree was issued by the minimum wage commission and while not mandatory it has been accepted by nearly all of the retail stores in the state.

The minimum weekly wage for experienced employees is fixed at \$8.50.

S. T. PAUL RECEIVES BODY OF GOV. HAMMOND WITH FORMAL CEREMONY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 1.—With formal ceremony St. Paul today received the body of Governor Winfield Scott Hammond at the end of its journey from Clinton, La., where he died Thursday. Hundreds of persons stood with bared heads to watch the funeral train as it drew into the Union Depot yards and as the flower-shrouded casket was lifted from the car to a gun caisson a military salute of seventeen guns was fired.

As the funeral cortege moved thru the downtown streets to the capitol, where the governor's body will lie in state today and tomorrow, crowds paid silent homage to his memory and hundreds of citizens joined in the procession.

TWO MORE EXPLOSIONS IN PLANT ENDANGER LIVES OF FIREMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Two more explosions in the ruins of the Cleveland Linseed Oil company's plant today endangered the lives of firemen and prevented their search for the bodies of the five victims of yesterday's explosion and fire. The list of missing was reduced from the original six when relatives of Viljo Derikravio, reported dead, found him in a hospital. The new explosions occurred in the percolator room where the fire started and fourteen firemen who were in the building trying to prevent the spread of flames to the large naphtha tanks fled to safety.

CLOSE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

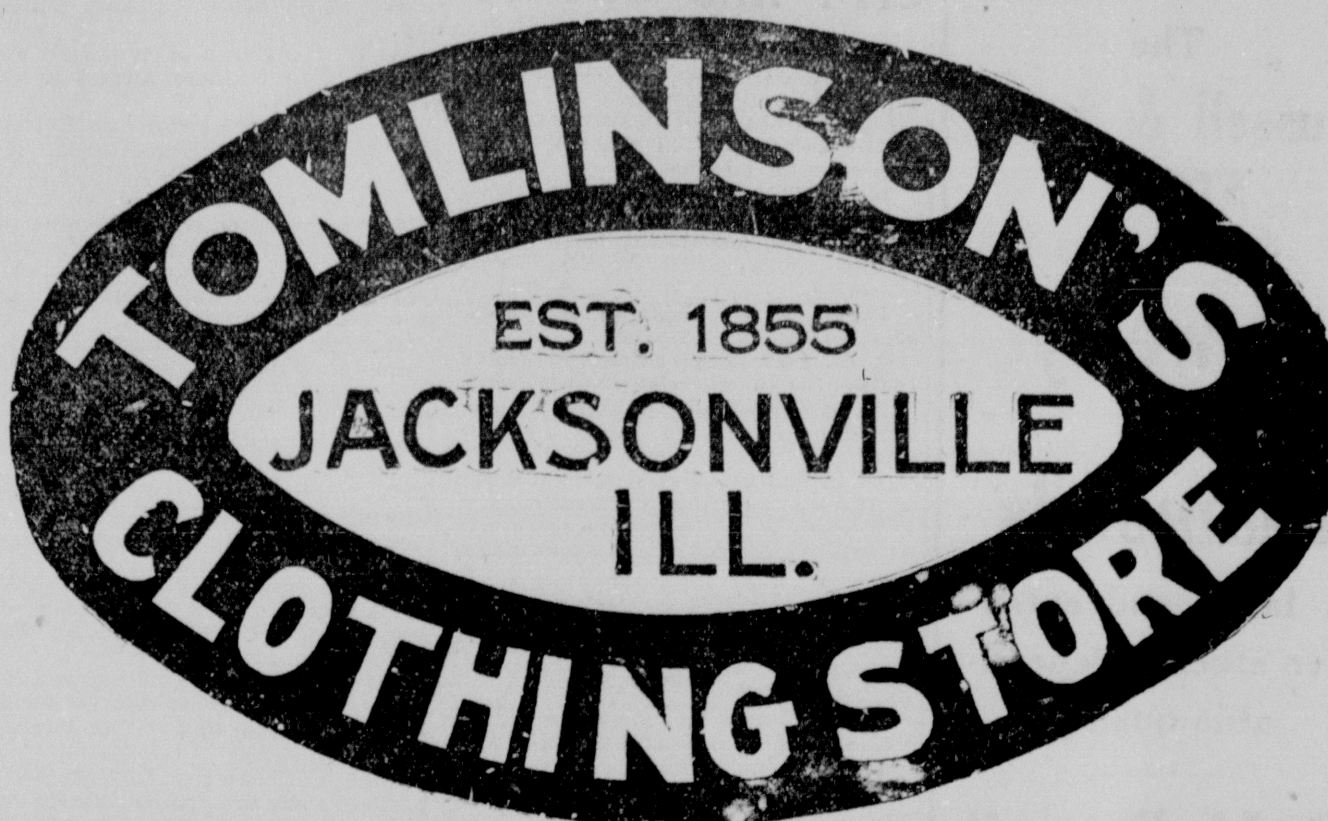
Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1.—Federal health officers today closed the international bridge across the Rio Grande here. The reason for the closing order, it was said, was to guard against Americans exposing themselves to typhus fever which has been prevalent in Mexico City and which, it is feared, may have been brought to the border. Because of the order hundreds of tourists were unable to attend the annual New Year's bull fight in the Nuevo Laredo arena.

RECORD SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Severe earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Canisius college here today. The first shock was of seven minutes duration from 9:12 to 9:19 a. m., and the second of ten minutes from 9:20 to 9:30 o'clock after which there were five minute tremors with one minute intermissions until 10:43 o'clock. The indicated direction was due south and the distance about 2,700 miles.

MILLION AND A HALF STOLEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 1.—One million, five hundred thousand dollars was stolen in Chicago during 1915, according to figures compiled from police records. This was \$300,000 more than the tribute levied by thieves on Chicago's public during the year preceding. More than 2,300 automobiles were stolen last year of which number 350 were not recovered, representing a value of more than \$225,000.



OFFICIALS AWAIT DETAILS OF SINKING

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reported as having sailed on the Persia.

Oly four boats got away from the ship according to the report. These were picked up by a steamer bound for Alexandria and the survivors were expected there this morning. The names of passengers saved have not yet been received in London. The company's statement issued this afternoon, said it was feared that the loss of life among the passengers and crew would be heavy.

There were sixty one first class, and 83 second cabin passengers on board the Persia when she left England according to the company's record. At Marseilles 35 of the first class and 32 second class passengers boarded the vessel.

This would make 160 passengers on board when the vessel sank.

Mr. McNeely was making his first trip to a consular post for the United States government, having been appointed Oct. 18th last, and assigned to Aden. His home is at Monroe, N. C.

Reports said 87 of the passengers on board the Persia were women and that 25 children embarked on the vessel. Officials of the P. and O. line said the Persia carried no war munitions.

Accompanied Abroad by Brother. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—Robert N. McNeely, the United States consul on board the torpedoed ship Persia was accompanied abroad by his brother Dowd McNeely until recently editor of the Waxhaw (N. C.) Enterprise. It was stated at Monroe tonight, Dowd McNeely was said to have been his brother's secretary.

Robert N. McNeely was born near Waxhaw in 1884. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and practiced law here before entering the consular service. He had been a member of both houses of the North Carolina general assembly.

DELANEY KNOCKS TAYLOR OUT. Sandusky, O., Jan. 1.—Cal Delaney knocked out Sammy Taylor of Detroit in the seventh round of their scheduled 12-round bout here this afternoon.

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IDOLS OF CLAY—A three reel heart interest drama, featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Louise Orth.

WEDNESDAY

SIN ON THE SABBATH—A screaming comedy in 2 parts, featuring Billie Ritchie and L. Orth.

THURSDAY

THE SACRIFICE OF JONATHAN GRAY—An appealing story of a father's sacrifice for his child's future in 3 parts, featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Edna Payne.

FRIDAY

GRAFT, Episode No. 4, "THE GRAIN TRUST"—in 2 parts, featuring Hobart Henley and Jane Novak.

THE LITTLE LADY ACROSS THE WAY—A two reel comedy drama, featuring Jang Gail and Matt Moore.

SATURDAY

THE LION'S WARD—A wild animal thriller in 3 parts, featuring Betty Schade and Paul Bourgeois.

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Ladies' diamond rings, cut stones, not chips, at this sale \$7 and up.

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Rich American cut glass at your own price.

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Some Topics of the Farm

Butcher Stock.
Demand for cows and heifers was rather good this week and a fat cow was salable when steers of the same class would hardly receive a bid. Practically all good cows are 15@25c higher than a week ago, altho the week closed with the edge off the trade. Good cows are selling at \$5.50 @ 6.25, with something very choice up to \$6.75. Fat heifers sold at \$7.00 @ 7.75.

Lambs are Higher.
Good lambs have been relatively scarce this week and are 25c higher than a week ago. Top reached \$9.50. This is the highest price ever paid for lambs on the open market at this time of the year. Good fat light weight ewes are in demand at \$6.00 @ 6.50. Outlet is limited for heavy ewes.

Too Much Poultry.
Evidently the poultry supply did have some effect on the cattle trade the past week, for demand was extremely light, and in the face of moderate receipts the market for steers was dull and slumpy. Quality has been poorer than usual and few cattle were available this week that were good enough to sell above \$9.25, altho the top was \$9.75. Most of the receipts consisted of common and medium short fed cattle which sold with difficulty at \$6.50 @ 7.50. As soon as the quarantine is lifted outlet for the thin steers will be much better on account of the feeding demand.

Receipts for 1915.
Unofficial receipts of livestock for 1915 total 2,264,000 cattle, 7,645,000 hogs and 3,510,000 sheep. These figures compared with last year show gains of 40,000 cattle, 1,000,000 hogs and a decrease of 1,850,000 sheep. There have been 26,000,000 hogs received at the eleven principal markets of the country during the past year. This is a gain of 3,000,000 hogs over 1914.

These figures indicate that the hog crop was unusually large this year. Most of the heavy marketing has been done since the first of September and more especially in the past two months.

In the sheep department the big decrease was due to the fact that the quarantine on the market prevented the feeder stock coming to Chicago. There was no outlet here except for slaughter stuff and practically all the thin sheep and lambs coming from the west were stopped at Omaha. So far as prices are concerned, compared with a year ago cattle show but little difference, but hogs are 25@50c lower, sheep 25@50c higher and lambs 75c to a dollar higher.

Prospects Ahead.
The popular forecast in market circles for the first part of 1916 is that demand for all kinds of stock will be generous. Just what scale of prices will prevail will depend entirely on receipts which, so far as cattle and hogs are concerned, are expected to be large. Packers admit that not in years has the demand for meats been broader than it is at present. Industrial conditions have been good and wage earners have been able to buy more and better meat than in former years. On this account mainly trade talent here predicts that there will be a good outlet for all kinds of stock for the next three months at least and that it will take better than normal receipts to keep prices down. A big supply of hogs is anticipated in January, the prediction being for more than a million head. If this prophecy is fulfilled there will not be much chance for values to go higher, but a moderate supply would certainly meet the market to a high level, for live hogs are selling cheap compared with the Board of Trade options.

As long as the war lasts the foreign outlet for beef and pork is sure to be extensive and that will help materially to keep the trade healthy

and strong. The most urgent need in the cattle department is to improve the condition and quality of the stuff coming to market. Too many inferior cattle are being sacrificed at a time when they should really be put on feed. Soft corn is said to be largely responsible for this, feeders claiming that the cattle do not take on fat and consequently they are anxious to get rid of them.

Expects Dollar Corn.
The price of corn continues high, altho there may be some falling off this week now that the December options have all been closed out. Grain men believe that a strong market will continue and farmers who have sold to elevators at 60 cents have practically all the time for delivery that they want, tho it is expected that most corn thus sold will be delivered by March 1st.

S. W. Black, one of the long-time and successful farmers of the county, thinks that the high mark has not yet been reached and proposes to hold his grain for a dollar price next summer. Mr. Black has made some mighty good guesses in the past and may hit it again this year. He bases his belief on the poor corn raised in many localities where good corn is usually grown, and on the great demand from abroad. Mr. Black has between 2000 and 3000 bushels in the crib.

INFORMATION ABOUT HOG CHOLERA.

W. G. Eckhardt, consulting agriculturist for DeKalb county, in the past issue of the DeKalb County Farmer has the following interesting statement about hog cholera. Mr. Eckhardt is looking for information and also makes some very practical suggestions. Evidently his faith that the use of virus and serum will make hogs certainly cholera proof is not definitely fixed. The article follows:

Hog Cholera—Information Wanted.
During the past two years a great number of hogs have been treated with anti-hog cholera serum and virus. During the season of 1914 many very remarkable results were secured. Herds in which the disease had progressed were in many cases nearly completely saved. Herds where the double treatment was used before cholera had gotten on the farm were, in most cases, saved with practically no loss, which was the case of the County Farm herd. We had begun to feel the veterinarian would soon curb this awful plague.

During the season of 1915 a much different story is told. Losses have been so great that farmers, in most cases where the disease had a foothold on the farm, lost everything even where serum was administered to sick hogs and both serum and virus to hogs not sick. Many cases of hog cholera developed in well herds as a result of the double treatment. No longer can the Serum Company blame the veterinarian. The same man who did the work in 1914 saved your herd and in 1915 great losses resulted.

Our Recommendations.
(First) Owing to these conflicting results we are obliged to take a public stand on the hog cholera question, which is as follows:
If your hogs are well and there is no cholera in your neighborhood, use the same judgment you would on yourself regarding sickness. Hence, if the hogs are well, do not give them hog cholera (virus) and serum and hog cholera time bring this disease in a neighborhood where it may spread and do untold damage to neighbors, even if your own herd is saved.

(Second) In case hog cholera breaks out in your neighborhood use your best judgment with the advice of your local veterinarian. Your



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Your saving - - - - - \$ 75

If you've been buying low priced clothes, your saving for a year will be about like this:

3 suits at \$15 - - - - - \$45
2 Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$18 will outwear the three \$15 suits, and you'll have more style and a better fit - - - - - 36
Your saving - - - - - \$ 9

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veterinarian is as anxious as you are for success. When farmers learn to be as careful with hog cholera as we were forced to be about foot and mouth disease, the plague, with serum treatment, proper sanitary conditions, isolation of sick individuals, proper quarantine and disinfection, will surely become a thing of the past. When the serum companies learn to make good serum and the overhead inspection makes it possible only for potent serum to reach DeKalb county farms, then we will plan to have here in cold storage sufficient serum to care for every outbreak. Two offers of reliable companies, making as successful serum as has been used, have already been received, to keep a large stock of serum on hand and be paid for as used at just one-half the present prevailing price for serum. With the uncertainties attending its use this will not be done until the experiment stage is past and a definite product, which will give definite results, has been secured. Write us your experiences. We will appreciate the following information from DeKalb county swine growers who had hog cholera experience in 1915.

1. How many hogs did you have treated?
2. Was hog cholera on the farm when treatment was given?
3. How many hogs received the double treatment?
4. How many hogs received the single treatment?
5. What company made the serum you used?
6. What veterinarian did your work?
7. How many hogs died that were double treated?
8. How many hogs died that were single treated?

We want this information for use in trying to get better serum made and to help in trying to get efficient supervision by the government, so that poor serum cannot be sold. It will only take a few minutes to write in this information and if you will just write same in space above and sign your name, we will send you another issues of this Farmer. Thank you!

LOCATED SMALL DISTILLERY.

The police on Saturday located a small distillery in an outhouse in the rear of Sparger's cleaning and pressing establishment. A man who has served a sentence for bootlegging was seen going into the house and evidently thinking he was being watched he unloaded and left twenty-five pints of whiskey in the building. It seems that this individual can't keep from peddling booze and it is probable that he will be in trouble again before long.

DR. JOHN W. HANCHER WRITES OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Praises People for Assistance Given and Bespeaks Still Greater Things for Institution of Learning.

To President Joseph R. Harker, the trustees, the campaign committee, and the multitude of friends of Illinois Woman's college, with kind greetings:

The time has come once more to say farewell,—how frequently we use that word without any realization of its significance or its meaning. But really, I am saying to you farewell with all the suggestiveness, all the depth of emotion, all the sympathy of good wishes, and all the bonds of gracious fellowship, that I know how to command. A while ago it was "Hail all Hail", now it is "Farewell and God Speed".

The people of Jacksonville, the Illinois conference, the Christian community of the Mississippi Valley and the country at large are to be congratulated upon the sane and normal growth and development of this splendid institution of christian learning, the Illinois Woman's college. These congratulations are deserved, because of what you have been to it, of what you have done for it and of what it means to you today in your own acceptance of its great and growing work.

\$280,000 pledged to a woman college in three and one third years is no inconsiderable sum. That more than half that amount should have been collected already, notwithstanding the last \$100,000 of it was only made valid at midnight yesterday, is, to say the least, unusual if not remarkable. You are a conservative people and yet you are a generous people. Conservative in that you are insistent that your philanthropies shall be applied only to real necessities; and generous in that, when you are persuaded of the need, and of the proper intended use, as well as of the safe administration of your philanthropies, you give them cheerfully, indeed hilariously.

It has been a joy to be associated with you a real delight to work with you at this great and worthy task. You have treated me with consideration far beyond my poor deserts, and I take this opportunity to thank you one and all. I thank you for your co-operation, for your good fellowship, for your cordial brotherhood, for your evident confidence in the plans and purposes submitted to you—all these you have shown in ways most marked. I thank you particularly and specially for the personal attention shown me in your testimonial of substantial character of approval of my efforts to serve your community and your institution. Mrs. Hancher and I will long cherish these testimonials with delightful memories and precious emotions.

I bespeak for you this first day of the New Year all that the most sanguine of you could desire, all and more than the best of you could desire. Long life, good health, great prosperity, spiritual vision and a morning that knows no noon in the day of your immortality, to you and to all of you.

Again hail and farewell,
John W. Hancher.

RETURNS TO SPRINGFIELD.
Miss Clara Strauss returned last evening to Springfield after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer L. Snyder, 926 South Clay avenue.

Mrs. S. O. Shuff is spending a few days with Litterberry relatives.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frances Spencer, wife of David Spencer, deceased, was born November 15, 1840, and passed away Dec. 30, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Taylor, in Mason City, Iowa, after a brief illness of dropsy. She was married to David Spencer, Jan. 25, 1859, and to this happy union were born eleven children, all of whom survive, and one brother, James H. Young, of this city. John Spencer of Grinnell went to the bedside of his mother and was present with other members of the family when the end came, which was peaceful.

The children are: Sherman Spencer, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel, Mrs. Jennie Brannun of this city, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Julia Currie, Horace and Harvey Spencer of Mason City, Iowa, John Spencer of Grinnell, Ia., Mrs. Olive Merical of Sigourney, Ia., Mrs. Victoria Brown and Miss Hattie Spencer of Chicago, all of whom are at home to be present at the funeral which will occur Monday at 2.30 p. m., from Second Baptist church. Mrs. Spencer was a devout and upright Christian and was loved by all who knew her.

Those who wish to view the remains call at the house any time before Monday noon, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

W. H. Harris of St. Louis is enjoying a visit of a few days with Jacksonville people.

The Ayers National Bank

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,543,859.79
United States bonds (par value)	214,000.00
Other bonds and securities (market value)	798,922.51
Federal Reserve Bank stock subscription	7,500.00
Overdrafts	14,473.37
Real estate	2,221.87

CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve agents and other banks	\$268,017.57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	52,500.00
Cash	176,867.30
	\$ 497,384.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus funds	50,000.00
Undivided profits	71,317.78
Circulating notes received from comptroller	200,000.00

DEPOSITS

Banks	\$ 67,742.86
Individual	1,927,256.08
Certificates of deposit	534,767.81
Dividends now payable	8,000.00
Postal savings deposits	4,277.88
United States deposits	15,000.00
	\$2,557,044.63

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O. F. Buffe, Cashier.	Arthur Vannier, Assistant Cashier
	M. F. Dunlap, President.

The Ayers National Bank

COMPARATIVE STATMENT

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1915	\$2,557,044.63
Deposits December 31, 1914	2,064,275.56
Increase of Deposits for year	\$ 492,769.07

EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1914	\$53,682.82
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1915	33,671.54
	87,354.36
Suspended notes	\$363.58
Suspended notes recovered	327.00
	36.58
Dividend July 1, 1915, 4 per cent taxes paid	\$ 8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment January 3, 1916, 4 per cent	8,000.00
	16,036.58
Earnings carried forward December 31, 1915	\$ 71,317.78

The net earnings for the year 1915 as shown above are \$33,671.54, or 16.88 per cent on capital \$200,000.00.

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FRANKLIN.

Harold Stewart of Jacksonville is spending the week with Porter Armstrong.

Mrs. J. B. Wright was a Springfield shopper Thursday.

The program given by the children of the Christian Church Sunday school was well attended and the children did their parts nicely.

Miller Keplinger is spending Monday night in Jacksonville.

T. F. Patterson and wife spent Christmas with Springfield relatives.

Lester Gray returned Monday to Jacksonville where he will resume his studies in Brown's Business College.

Mrs. C. L. Whitlock is on the sick list.

Miss Madge Gillen has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts is visiting her parents in Nash, Oklahoma.

Ivan Gray is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Little Vera Hocking of Jacksonville is spending the week with her sister Mrs. A. J. Frankbarger.

Misses Grace and Hallie Armstrong expect to leave Tuesday for a visit with Farmington relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and daughter Virginia Mae are expected here from Chicago for a short visit.

MANCHESTER.

The attendance at the Walter Whitehead sale on Wednesday last was good.

The bidding was very active, and prices were good. T. G. Crouse of Murrayville was the auctioneer, and E. L. Maine, clerk. The Ladies' Aid of the West Union Baptist church who furnished refreshments was also done well.

Mrs. Anna King and daughter, Charlotte, arrived here this afternoon, Thursday, from Gillman, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. O. Hess and children who have been spending several days with her parents, Rev. Nicholson of Jacksonville returned home on Thursday evening, the 30th.

Stanley Weis and wife of Mattoon came over on Christmas day and remained until Sunday, spending the time with their parents, J. C. Andras, Sr., and wife and Dr. J. W. Weis and wife. Stanley is connected with one of the leading banks of Mattoon, and on account of the vast amount of business coming up at the close of the year Mr. Weis was rushed for time.

Lloyd Lashmet, who is attending high school at Humboldt, Kan., this season returned to that place on Tuesday night in order to have every thing arranged for Monday, January 3rd. We understand that Lloyd is making good and appreciates what his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lashmet are doing for him.

Our merchants are enjoying a very good trade during the holidays.

PEOPLE SLOWLY POISON SYSTEMS

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MANY ARE AFFECTED.

Higher medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most ailments and diseases. "This condition," says W. B. McPherson, "Tanic Man" for Illinois, "is nothing more or less than the slow, self-poisoning of vital organs—produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body."

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"A tired, dragging feeling of the body, or sluggish mind and dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel troubles, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-poisoning, and nine out of every ten people in the average American city like Jacksonville are likely to be so affected."

In this connection, Col. Joseph Coyne, of Louisville, Ky., one of the most prominent general contractors in the United States, says:

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"In addition to that trouble, I suffered periodically from rheumatism, the condition affecting various parts of my body. I experienced difficulty in walking and using my hands with the right freedom. I suffered from a pain in the ball of my foot for fully ten years. The pain is now gone."

"My kidneys are greatly improved and my pain has virtually disappeared. My appetite and sleep are better. I feel vigorous and healthy. I trace the change to the use of Tanic only. The medicine is all right. I recommend and commend it."

and we presume the reason is this, the quality of goods sold and the low prices they make is the drawing card.

Our blacksmith, John Robson, is kept quite busy in the way of horse shoeing in the past two weeks.

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Prof. Charles Leitz and wife are spending this week with Mr. Leitz parents and other relatives at Glasgow vicinity.

Miss Lucy Laws of Waverly is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Grace Dean, and calling on other friends here.

B. L. Spencer, manager of the Illinois Telephone Company on this exchange has been kept quite busy for the past two weeks on account of the sleet and snow we have recently had. Mr. Spencer is one of the best if not the very best Manchester has ever had. We bespeak for the office as well.

EAST UNION.

Henry Cain and family, Dorsey McPherson and wife, Charles Cryder and family spent Saturday at the home of Wiley Goucher and wife.

Ruth Cryder spent Saturday night with Henry Cain and family.

Harold Marsh, wife and son Ellisworth spent Sunday with Arthur Spencer and family.

Martha and Julia Gilmore went to Manchester Sunday to visit this week with their grand parents, P. W. Spencer and wife.

Junie Masters and wife came up from Maple Avenue Friday to visit his parents, Henry Martin and family.

Little Fern Brown is suffering with the chicken pox at this writing.

Jesse Bilger and family spent Saturday with James Garner and family.

E. A. Prindle and family left Wednesday for Georgetown, North Dakota, where they will make their future home.

Vern Cooley returned home from Orisole, Ill., last Monday.

Henry Cain and family spent Sunday with George Jones and family.

Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mrs. Maude Davis traded in Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Calvin Simmons and daughter Margaret traded in Rodhouse Friday.

SHILOH.

Owing to the bad weather Friday evening there was not a very large crowd at the Christmas entertainment.

John Friend and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Holman.

Mr. William Bourne and family, Walter Bourne, wife and baby, John Bourne, wife and baby and Earl Bourne and family of Jacksonville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourne near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Yuba Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Abe McLaughlin of Denver, Colo., visited with Alvin Carpenter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsay.

There were not enough at Sunday School to hold the election for officers and teachers Sunday so it was decided to hold it next Sunday after preaching services. A full attendance of the board is desired.

Miss Emma Dodsworth is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

PHILADELPHIA.

James Anderson and wife visited several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. George Wedeking, of Beardstown.

Frank Greenwood, wife and daughter, Lorena, Mrs. Ida McLen and daughters, Pauline and Leona were Christmas guests of Wm. Greenwood's in Virginia.

L. M. Shackel, wife and son, Marshall, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Pattillo a few days and spent Christmas day with W. A. Pattillo and family.

Mrs. Mabel Williams and children of Virginia are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Black, 524 Swartwood and wife were afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lebkenscher and baby are visiting in Jacksonville at the home of B. Mathers.

Mrs. L. C. Wright is spending a few days in Springfield.

Mr. Richard Coker spent last Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Coker and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell and daughter, Eula, were shoppers in Jacksonville one day last week.

Henry Stewart went to Kansas last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Moses Greenleaf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craven are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beekman entertained a small company of relatives and friends at a Christmas turkey dinner last Thursday.

Miss Alberta Davenport is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Phillips.

Ralph Johnson is spending this week with his father in Jacksonville.

T. M. Stabbiefield made a business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

A very pleasant family gathering was enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caldwell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devine and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Amos Coker and family, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Beekman's sister Mrs. Fawcett and family in Jacksonville.

Oliver Baker and Edgar Oxley journeyed to the city Tuesday on their sled.

EGYPT PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Henry and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mansfield were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

C. E. Lonergan and Miss Virgil Sheppard were Jacksonville callers Thursday.

Chester Hull and Frank Lonergan were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning of Beardstown was called Saturday morning to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Steele who is seriously ill at her home 2 miles west of Norcrossville.

Little Miss Beatrice Henry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mansfield spent Christmas with McClellan Sheppard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Edwards and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter, Regina spent Christmas and Sunday with John Lonergan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter Regina and Chester Hull were visitors at McClellan Sheppard's Monday night.

DAVIS SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vorlees spent Christmas with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas their sons J. D., Louis, Merle, George and Oliver Cain and wife, with a few other friends. All enjoyed the day and at a late hour departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler gave an elaborate dinner to a few of their friends Christmas day. Besides their children there were present Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Leila, and Isaac Watson. All reported a fine time. After dinner all were invited to the parlor where a very large tree was prettily decorated with many nice presents for every one. At a late hour all departed pleased with the day.

Isaac Watson gave a dinner Sunday which was cleverly planned by his daughters. The guests were John Tayman and family, Lloyd Magill and

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EDUCATION IN 1915.

In striking contrast with the upheaval in Europe is the peaceful advance of education in the United States as recorded in the 1915 Report of the Commissioner of Education.

Educational Preparedness.

Educational preparedness is the dominant note of the Commissioner's report. The upbuilding of systems of industrial education, where by America's natural resources are to be conserved and developed through technical trade training, to the end that the nation may render highest service in the markets of the world; the establishment of stronger commercial courses in public high schools, designed to meet the new international trade situations involved in the opening of the Panama canal, the European war, and the closer relations between the countries of North and South America; the improvement of rural education, so that boys and girls in the country may have equal opportunities with boys and girls in the city, and that the significance of agriculture and country life in national well-being may be fully understood. These and other national problems wherein education plays a fundamental part are discussed in the report and progress during the current year outlined.

Reorganization of High Schools.
Some progress has been made within the year in the reorganization of the 12 years of elementary and high schools on the basis of two equal periods of 6 years each. There is a better understanding of what college standards should be, and colleges are trying more and more to adjust themselves to these standards. This is made easier by the constant improvement of the public and private high schools and especially of the public high schools.

"The elevation of the standards of professional schools is due largely to the demand for higher standards in professional life. This has

been accelerated by several surveys of professional schools made by some of the great educational foundations."

Surveys.

"The demand for intelligent and comprehensive surveys of the equipment, administration, and work of individual colleges and schools and of State, county, and city systems of schools continues. The purpose of these surveys is not to find fault, but to make an intelligent accounting of the schools and their results to the people who support them and are served by them, and if possible to discover means of improving them and making them render a fuller measure of service. Within the year several very valuable surveys of this kind have been made, and more are now under way. The reports of these surveys already constitute a unique and valuable body of educational literature."

Colonial Education Abroad.

In foreign field, the report describes the experiments of European nations in education for colonial service, the importance of which has been enhanced by the war; Great Britain, with her universities and higher technical schools interested in preparing men for service in British India; France, in the "Colonial School" at Paris, colonial institutes auxiliary to some of the universities, and the "School of Political Science," which lays special stress in its program upon colonial affairs. Holland, which makes special provision for study of administration in the East Indian colonies; and Germany, with the recently organized Hamburg Colonial Institute and its elaborate program of studies covering colonial problems in every part of the world.

The War and Education.

With regard to the war, Dr. Claxton declares: "The great war in Europe and the events connected therewith have called attention to the need of preparation for defense against possible hostile invasion and created a new interest in military education. The war has affected materially the schools in the countries directly engaged in it and in a smaller degree the schools of other European countries. The attendance at universities, colleges, and technical schools has been much smaller than in former years. Funds formerly available for education are now turned in other directions. Yet it is encouraging to note that in some of the countries, at least, the appropriations for public education are little, if any, less than for the years immediately preceding the beginning of the war. This shows the value which these countries attach to public education as an element of national strength."

A VETERAN PHYSICIAN.

Dr. George W. Miller of Woodson was one of the few visiting the city Saturday and tho well advanced in years the gentleman is still quite vigorous and enjoys life all right. He was a student in Illinois college in the years 1885-6 and while here made many warm friends who still stand by him. For many years he has ministered to both soul and body very acceptably at Woodson and many in that vicinity will ever remember him with pleasure and gratitude. He has faithfully served the Christian church there, has married and buried a great many of the people of that vicinity and he is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He has retired from active practice which he has turned over to Dr. R. R. Jones, a worthy successor, and is enjoying the evening of his days reading, attending the meetings of the various Masonic bodies of which he is an enthusiastic member and occasionally looking after the health of some friends who feel safest in his hands. That he may be spared for many years to come is the ardent wish of a host of friends.

A HUGE JOKE.

A gentleman of this city said he was in Beardstown a day or two ago when a man with whom he was well acquainted rushed up to him and claiming he had been grossly insulted and would have revenge, pulled a wicked looking revolver from his pocket and thrust it in the face of the astonished visitor and before the latter could utter a protest a small stream of water was squirted into his face. The joker passed on and was soon met by another resident of Beardstown who pulled on him a similar weapon which was matched by the other and each received a stream of water in the face. It is a good joke only it would be well to practice it on a person not likely to use his first right vigorously till he found out the true state of things.

THINGS QUIET AT CITY HALL.

There was nothing doing at the city hall Saturday. The clerk's office, water department and engineering department were closed all day. In the police department there was little or nothing doing and the fire department did not have a call during the day. Aken all in all the firemen and policemen spent a quiet day and quite reigned all day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha A. Whiteman, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha A. Whiteman, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1915.

CHARLIE WHITEMAN,
Administrator.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Congregational Church — Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Vesper communion at 4. Annual Church Roll Call Wednesday evening at 7:30, at which service it is desired that every member of the church may give or send response.

Grace Methodist Episcopal, Fred. B. Madden, pastor. C. E. Collins, superintendent. Fred Bray, E. L. President. Henry V. Stearns, chorister and organist. Miss Rena Lazelle, soloist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes, "A New Year's Message" and "Overcomers." Anthems: The Lord is Exalted (West), Sing O Heavens (Toms). Solos: Ring out Wild Bells (Gounod) and Fear Not Ye O Israel (Buck). Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Topic: Morning Watch. A New Year's greeting for all who attend. Monthly meeting of the Official Board on Friday evening.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—Sunday after New Year, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. At 2 p. m. the regular annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. All voting members are urged to be present. Everybody is cordially welcome to attend these services.

Westminster Church — Rev. C. J. Greene, of Peoria, will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Salvation Army—11 a. m. Holiness Meeting. 2:30 Company meeting. 3:30 Praise Meeting. 6:30 Y. P. L. and 8 o'clock Salvation meeting. Capt. Mace.

Brooklyn—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Reid, supt. There will be preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald, both morning and evening. The subject at 10:45 a. m., "A New Year's Resolution," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Wonder of the Ages." Special music. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

State Street Presbyterian church — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The Communion of the Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m. Conducted by Dr. A. B. Morey. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist — Regular services are held in the Huntoon Building, No. 333 West State Street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist church—Rev. Geo. Nicholson will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Stephens goes to Waverly to start two weeks meeting. Subject for morning service, "In the beginning God" and the evening "One Pearl."

Trinity Episcopal church—The Circumcision of Christ. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Holy Communion and New Year's sermon, 10:45. J. F. Langton, minister.

Northminster Presbyterian Church — Walter E. Spoonst, minister—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour. William Bleber will be ordained by the laying on of hands, at this service, and five elders and two deacons installed. The evening subject "The Needs of the Northminster Church for 1916." A two months revival will begin next Sunday. There will be three evangelistic services a week for January and February, two on Sunday and one on Wednesday night. At each of these services an old time altar service will be conducted. All are invited to attend these meetings. The Five Hundred club will meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. M. Vasconcellos, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and evangelistic service Wednesday evening. Subject "The Coming of the Holy Spirit." A cordial welcome to all.

Central Christian Church, Myron L. Pontius, minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, supt. Morning worship at 10:45. The theme of the sermon is The New Year A Golden Gate of Opportunity. At the evening service at 7:30 the sixth of the series of sermons will be given, subject, The Power of Heredity. Christian Endeavor Service at 6:30 p. m. (Consecration Meeting). Leader, Miss Amelia Carlson. There will be special music by the Sunday School Orchestra at this service. A cordial invitation to the public to attend all these services of the day.

Second Christian Church Services — Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Activity." Junior Endeavor 3 o'clock. Evening services, 7:30. Prayer meeting lead by Brother William Crushfield. Pastor subject, "The Gospel came with power."

Centenary M. E. Church, G. W. Flagge, pastor—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. New Year's sermon, subject, "The Strange New

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
(By The Associated Press.)

Peking, Dec.—President Yuan Shi-kai has apparently changed his mind about the titles he will confer upon loyal followers. It was originally announced that the titles to be created would not be perpetual. Many of them were to cease upon the death of the sons of the men on whom they were conferred. Now, however, new regulations have been drawn up which will make titles hereditary as long as the government exists.

Hereditary titles of six ranks will be created. The first rank will be king or prince. Then come duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron in the order named. The last four titles are to be divided into three classes by fixing a prefix to each. The government will retain the right to cancel titles should their holders conduct themselves in a manner regarded as improper by the emperor.

Newspapers which are unfriendly to the monarchical restoration have been attacking the title scheme since it was first suggested and declare it is a return to the old regime wholly out of keeping with the spirit of progress the educated Chinese hope to see prevail.

Recently, President Yuan has also displayed a disposition to confer many decorations. This also producing criticism in the newspapers which oppose the changes in government. The following mandate issued by the president is typical of his orders concerning decorations: "Governor Chin Yung of Shansi reports that eight brothers of the Chiao family in the Chi district of Shansi contributed the sum of \$150,000 to the government and stated that they did not expect any reward. The said citizens place the state before everything else and do their best to render assistance to the government. They would be rewarded for their patriotism. Chiao Yin-hui is hereby given the fourth class Chiao-ho decoration. Chiao Yin-cheng and Chiao Yin-nan are hereby given the fifth class Chiao-ho decorations."

Chinese newspapers continue to print appeals made to President Yuan Shi-kai by admirers who desire him to ascend the throne. The last message sent to the president by Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng has just been made public, and is published broadcast in the vernacular papers: "Today we received a telegram from Peng Kuo-chang, the governor of Kiangsu province, advising that the representatives of the citizens of the whole province have voted in favor of a constitutional monarchy; and that they all again voted that our great President should become the great emperor of the Chinese Empire, which shall endure and maintain one unbroken dynasty extending to ten thousands of generations. When we promulgated this glad news to the people of this province, the rapturous voices of the people were like the sound of thunder; and the troops and people have all declared unanimously that the will of heaven hath chosen a proper man and hereafter there will be a man to sit on the divine throne. It is hoped that our great president will deign to comply with the will of the people to the end that the foundation of the nation shall be consolidated. He must sympathize with the hearts of the myriads and protect the interests of the nation. We pray that he will swiftly ascend the 'great precious' throne, so that the hopes of the people may be realized. Thus the situation will be improved and the people will be blessed. I, Ju-cheng, submit this memorial with joint signatures of all military and civil officials under me."

Vienna, Dec.—Bread tickets and two "meatless" days a week suggest the verge of famine to the person not familiar with a life in the localities where such precautionary measures are being applied. Vienna and the greater part of Austria are at present subject to the limitation in food which the bread ticket, wheat-bread prohibition and meatless days imply. But the fact is that nobody is deprived of anything by these regulations. People eat as much before and after the difference that some of the things they eat have been prescribed.

The bread ticket system allows every person three rations daily each of 70 grammes of rye bread, or 210 grammes, not quite a half pound, for the day. The person feeling the need of more ferocious food can augment this apportionment by buying wheat cake and pastry in the restaurants and cafes, and, if still unsatisfied after that, can have an unlimited quantity of "nockerl" dumplings—for which the Austrian kitchen is justly famous, or he can order a dozen portions of "schmarn," another dish of fame. At a pinch the waiter may be bribed into increasing the bread ration.

It may be asked what, under such conditions, is the value of the bread ticket arrangement. The manager of a large Vienna restaurant supplied the answer.

"The bread ticket prevents the waste of bread which formerly obtained," he said. "We were in the habit of putting baskets with rolls and cut bread on the table. Many of our patrons could start to eat as many as four rolls and not finish a single one. The remainder had to be thrown into the swill barrel. Right now flour is too scarce to be fed to pigs."

A "meatless" day in Vienna and Austria is a misnomer. In fact it is merely a "beef-porkless" day, and not even that altogether. Butchers and restaurants may on "meatless" or "fleischlose" days sell and kind of meat with the exception of fresh beef, veal and pork. Pickled and preserved beef, veal and pork may be sold, however, so may fresh mutton and lamb, every kind of poultry, fresh and preserved game and fish. It cannot be said that the "meatless" day works a hardship on anybody. Fresh beef and pork can be bought the day before for the "meatless" days.

Back of these deprivations lies the fact that the hundreds of thou-

sands of farmers and farm laborers now under arms can not be both soldiers and food producers, at the same time. Tho the older men, women and children have done their best to keep the crops growing, here and there with the questionable assistance of Russian and Serb prisoners of war, the result has not been equal to that of normal times. In addition to this the army itself has drawn heavily on the country's meat and flour stuff stores. Owing to their great bulk and relatively low food values, vegetables can not be taken to the front to each man in the proportion of vegetables, meat and cereals food he eats when at home. Another drawback is that vegetables spoil too quickly.

This has resulted in the consumption by the army of meat and cereal foods about thirty-five per cent greater than what the same number of men would have required at home. Most of this represents bread, fresh beef and pork, and to counter-act the increased need for these felt by the army, the population at home had to make slight sacrifices, hence the bread ticket and the "fresh beef, veal and porkless" days.

Vienna, December.—Field Marshal, General von Hindenburg, does not believe that the end of the European war is imminent, according to a statement he made to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, who, on the occasion of the interview, dined with the general.

"The French," said the Field Marshal, "still want Alsace-Lorraine, when we hold Lille instead of their being in possession of Strassburg. That is hardly a normal mental make-up. But if they want Alsace-Lorraine so badly why don't they come and get it. The English also seem bent upon continuing the war, despite the fact that two lords make beautiful peace speeches. Of course, from India come reports which should place a damper upon the war spirit of the English, but we must wait to see if these reports are true. At any rate England has an Achilles' heel, and when I say this I don't think of India alone."

"Germany cannot sheath her sword. Certainly, there is no German who would not hail with joy the moment when this horrible spilling of blood shall have come to an end. But we are not to blame for the future spilling of blood. They plunged us into this war and now they oblige us to continue it. Can Germany make peace overtures? Such overtures would be interpreted as a sign of weakness, and the entire hostile press would shout: 'Germany can't go any further and has to beg for peace.' We are obliged, therefore, to continue fighting until our antagonists are convinced of their defeat, which today they do not yet believe."

"Germany must not show that she is tired of the war and what is more we are not tired of the war. The situation is constantly improving for us. Even the road to the Orient is now open. For us it is not a question of seeing this thing thru, of preserving, but of being victorious."

Speaking of the military situation, von Hindenburg said that the tactical position of the German forces was excellent. The German troops in the east occupied a most favorable strategic line. The Russian army still had "human material," he said, "but the military value of this material is considerably lower than that of the Russian soldiers during the first year of the war. The broth is getting thinner. For that reason it is pure swindle when the Entente press speaks of the organization of new Russian armies. With the reserves who are now being called in, the Russians can do more than fill up the organization already existing. New armies can not be formed of them. The lack of officers, too, would prevent this, and this problem must be pressing indeed when they make officers out of students."

"A new Russian offensive is not probable, but they may try one nevertheless. In war one gets rid of the porphetic habit particularly when dealing with intentions of the antagonist."

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executors of the Last Will of James McGinnis, deceased, in order to close up said estate, will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the South door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Saturday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate:

I. The James McGinnis Farm, located 1 1-2 miles Northwest of Pisgah, 2 1-2 miles South of Arnold and 6 miles Southeast of Jacksonville, and being all that part of the West half of Section 6-14-9, lying North and East of the right of way of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and 10 acres off of the West end of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of said Section 6, and 40 acres off of the South end of the West half of Section 31-15-9, containing in all 202 acres. This farm will be offered for sale in two parcels, the north parcel of 103 acres, and the South parcel of 99 acres, and then all together. Possession will be given March 1, 1916.

II. Lot no. 1 in Lorton's Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 2 in Chambers second addition to Jacksonville. This lot is located on the Southwest corner of East College Street and Sharp Street and is 55 ft. x 180 ft. It has two very desirable houses on it and will be offered for sale in two parcels of 95 and 85 feet each.

III. Lots 197 and 205 in Car Shops Addition to Jacksonville. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Abstracts of title to the respective pieces have been prepared and brought down to date and may be examined at the Shoe Store of James McGinnis in Jacksonville, Illinois.

James McGinnis, J. M. Breen, Executors of Last Will of James McGinnis, Deceased. J. G. Cox, auctioneer.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Last Sunday was election of Sunday school officers at the Chapel and resulted as follows: Harry Braner, superintendent; Ella Wiswell, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Golden Braner, pianist; Miss Alma Ogle, assistant pianist; Howard McFadden, secretary and treasurer.

Elmer Smith had the misfortune of running a baling wire into his eye which caused him considerable suffering, but the doctor gave it the needed attention and he is getting along nicely.

Miss Ilga White, our teacher at White Oak Grove, is spending the vacation with homefolks at Chapin.

Miss Merlie Stanley dismissed her school at Jersey College and went home for the holidays the past week.

John Ginder has been indisposed the past week but Dr. Obermeyer gave him the necessary attention and he is improving.

Miss Bertha Farmer of St. Louis has come to spend the remainder of the winter with friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Leonard Ginder was an Arenzville caller Thursday and drove home in a new bob-sled.

Jesse Longharry, Fred Braner and Mr. and Mrs. George Braner were business visitors in Arenzville Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Valley has been indisposed the past few days.

Miss Dorothea Braner is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Longharry.

Mrs. Hannah Braner and son, Nuell; Mrs. Hattie Farmer and two daughters; Newt Moss wife and son, visited Thursday with Othie Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and sons, Tom and Alexander, spent Wednesday with Aunt Margaret Smith.

Sam Bridgman came over to see his mother Thursday and also visited with Oscar Bridgman and family.

Wall Mason has sold and is delivering his corn to Henry Ragener this week.

Dale Braner visited with his Grandpa Braner the first of the week.

Arthur Vorhees and wife returned home after spending Christmas in Concord with relatives.

Alma Vorhees went to Litterberry to visit at the home of Willard Young Wednesday.

Raymond and Ruth Rooney visited Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents at Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson of Quincy are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold. Mrs. Wilson has been here several days and Mr. Wilson came last night to spend Sunday.

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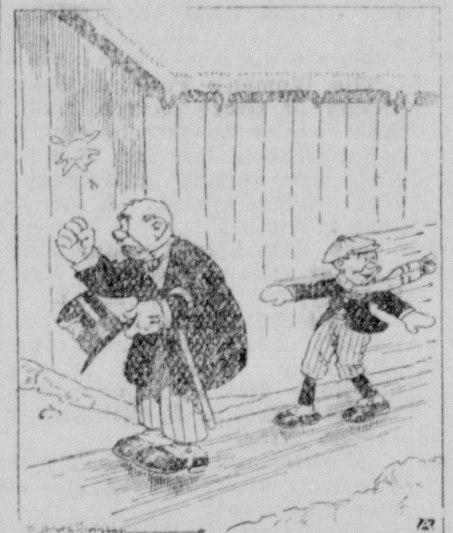
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George Corrigan of Alexander was in New Berlin Friday evening, attending a leap year ball.

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ENGLAND HOLDS ANY PARCELS SENT BY MAIL LIABLE TO SEIZURE

Takes Stand Squarely on The Hague Convention of 1907.

London, Dec. 31.—According to official information supplied to the Associated Press, the British government takes the stand that any parcels sent by mail, no matter what class of postage is paid on them, are liable to seizure if they contain goods which under the orders in council may not be shipped to or from Germany or her allies.

Actual postal correspondence, according to this stand, is invariable on vessels stopped on the high seas and is subject to British municipal law only when carried on ships, which voluntarily call at British ports.

Mail on ships calling voluntarily at British ports however, will be subject to municipal law, which means that under the present war conditions the government asserts the right to extend the censorship to such mail.

Great Britain takes her stand squarely on The Hague convention of 1907, which according to the British contention, gives no protection to parcels, no matter under what class of postage they may be carried. The resolution passed during that convention, printed in French, explicitly states that the only form of mail not liable to seizure is "correspondence postale."

The resolution, according to the records, was moved by a German delegate who, on an interpretation from an Italian delegate, stated that immunity was meant to apply to letter post alone.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children took Christmas dinner in Bluffs with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

William Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vannier and Wilbur Williams were business visitors in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse spent Saturday and Sunday in Chapin with Jerry Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor were Baylis visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridgman of Chapin took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huddleston.

Chas. H. Taylor attended a box social near Beardstown last Thursday, where he was employed to sell the boxes.

Mrs. Geo. J. Coulson spent a few days last week in Winchester with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Collins, who has been sick the past few weeks.

Clyde Williams delivered hogs to Harry Oakes of Bluffs last Thursday.

Orville Dickens and Chas. Wailhan of Chapin spent Christmas at the home of S. C. Taylor and family.

Miss Gladys Hill and Miss Chapman, night nurses at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville, took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Taylor.

DURBIN.

Durbin Sunday School had a Christmas tree Saturday night that was much enjoyed by the little folks especially.

Mrs. J. H. Rawlings has gone to Chicago to visit her son, Wayne and family.

Edward Tomlinson is visiting Dawson Darley.

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**PRESIDENT HOLDS HIS FIRST
OFFICIAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION**

Executive Shakes Hands With About Five Hundred—Later is Host at a Public Tea.

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 1.—President Wilson held his first official New Year's reception this evening in the lobby of the hotel here, where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon. He shook hands with about 500 persons and later was host at a public tea.

The line of callers, mostly country people from a radius of thirty miles about Hot Springs, was received by the President and Mrs. Wilson as they stood before a fire place near the hotel entrance. Mr. Wilson greeted each cordially and smilingly introduced his bride, who was gowned in blue georgette crepe with blue lace sleeves and a high collar. At the tea Mrs. Wilson officiated at a small table set apart for her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took a long motor ride and a three-mile walk today after a rainstorm had driven them from the golf links. They motored to Warm Springs, Va., and returned by a circuitous route, alighting at Heating Springs, three miles away, and walking the remainder of the distance. They walked leisurely, stopping several times to talk with children who trooped out to meet them.

Information regarding the situation with Austria was forwarded to the president by Secretary Lansing today but its nature was not disclosed. Mr. Wilson would not comment on the possible effect of the sinking of the liner Persia, saying he could not form any opinion until he had more complete information.

Many messages of New Year's greetings came to the president, several of them from heads of foreign governments. None was made public.

FUNERALS

Elder.

Funeral services for Dr. J. K. Elder were held from W. W. Gillham's undertaking parlors on West State street Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Myron L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church, was in charge. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gillham. The members of Murrayville lodge 1. O. O. F. of which the deceased was member were present at the funeral and had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Sperry.

The funeral of Evelyn Fern Sperry was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry, 807 Ashland avenue, in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoonst of Northminster church. Music was given by Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Joseph DeFreitas, W. W. Gillham and Rev. W. E. Spoonst. The beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Norman Shepherd and Mrs. James Nunes. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

In Memoriam.

Our little Evelyn dear has gone. We'll see her face no more. With Jesus she is resting now Upon the other shore.

Her pure and spotless little soul Now rests serene above. She was among the little ones Who had the Master's love.

We cannot always understand. Why one so sweet and pure. So free from evil word and deed, Such suffering should endure.

We meekly leave it all to Him Who lives and reigns on high. We know that we shall meet her there. And never say goodbye.

The sorrowing parents now can know As never yet before, There waits for them an angel bright Upon the other shore.

And let us strive most earnestly To live so near our Lord That at the end of life we'll hear His blessed welcome word.

How blessed, too, to know at last, With all the good and blest, We'll meet her in the realms above And have eternal rest.

In His atoning blood we trust To reach the golden shore And clasp our loved one in our arms Where parting is no more.

DES MOINES EXPERT HERE.

Nels Christensen, chief engineer of the Illinois Traction company's power plant at Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city assisting Mr. Miner of Riverton, another engineer of the company in investigating the trouble at the local plant. Mr. Christensen is one of the big men of the company and it is hoped by Mr. Miner that the troubles which have besieged the plant for the past week will be entirely overcome.

SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST.

Rev. C. T. Caywood of this city expects to start tomorrow for Mt. Zion in Mason county, to assist in a revival meeting. The reverend gentleman has acquired quite a reputation as an evangelist and has been the means of accomplishing much good. During the past few months he assisted in meetings at Gun Prairie in October and November and at Oakdale, Green county, in December and at both places the results were gratifying.

THE PRECIPITATION.

Thirty-six hundredths of an inch was the rainfall Saturday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long are making a New Year's visit at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, north of Waverly.

MAVERICKS

Resolution.

Resolve to do your work each day, With all your heart and soul, You'll find that it will always pay And help you reach the final goal.

Aside from the European war 1915 wasn't such a bad year after all.

A woman who marries a man on account of his good looks usually finds that is all he has.

Our idea of a real optimist is a man who runs for office on the Socialist ticket.

Colorado today in point of aridness compares favorably with the great Arizona desert.

The man who hitches his wagon to a star may never reach his goal but he is seldom found riding the brake rods.

The man whose life is made of tomorrows usually lets his wife take in washing to support the family.

If Mayor Woodruff delivers an address of welcome to the Prohibition convention when it convenes in Peoria we hope that it will be longer than his reply to the ministers on the Sunday closing of saloons in that city.

Chairman Ticknor seems to be unable to distinguish the difference between "political prominence", and "political favor."

The United States keeps on diplomating with the warring nations and in the meantime—the nations keep on blowing up steamships and seizing cargoes. It's a gay life.

One thing that to us is veiled In deepest mystery Is why some men will always talk About their family history.

The automobile may be a deadly weapon but the only trouble is that most of us can't buy one in which to run-over our enemies.

The Anthropoid ape and the pig resemble man in their reception of ideas according to the American Psychological association which met in Chicago last week. We have seen lots of men who resemble pigs in other things than the reception of ideas.

It is to Laugh.

The Prohibition state convention will be held in Peoria this year.

Most of the people who are talking about a large standing army and compulsory military training are too old for service.

Being a bad man seems to be rather a dangerous occupation in Peoria.

He made a deep and solemn vow To shun the Demon Rum, That during all the living year He would not get a bun.

So he climbed upon the water cart And firmly grasped the lines Believing he could drive it straight Between the foaming steins.

The way was rough, he lost a tire And then, he broke a hame His whip he dropped and then fell off Now, he's hoisting them again.

Mike O'Dowd will be out of the ring for several days owing to an operation to have a piece of bone removed from over his eye. It leads us to suspect that Michael must be afflicted with what is known as an ivory dome.

Gets Ford for Christmas.

Charles Kinney of Cleveland got a Ford for a Christmas gift. The Ford was Miss Stella of Carrollton whom he married on that day.

They are going to remodel the state capitol building. Among the improvements will be two new elevators. We never knew they called the things they have now elevators.

In warning the nation to avoid la grippe, Dr. Rucker, assistant surgeon general, says: "La grippe is not to be sneezed at." We should say not but usually it can be sneezed with.

Moving Picture Ads.

"Sin" with Theda Bara. "United", in four parts.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, has been accused of being a German spy. Dr. Cook should be able to stand a little thing like that after all that Mr. Peary said about him.

That dull thud you heard yesterday was not German spies blowing up a munition plant, it was some fellow reaching down for his whip and falling off of the water wagon.

MRS. SOPHIA BENSON

IS ILL AT MILFORD

Fred Benson of 443 South Mauvaisterre street, has been notified of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Benson, of this city, who is spending the winter months at the home of her son, Harry T. Benson, at Milford, Iroquois county. Mrs. Benson celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary last May, at which time the members of the Woman's Relief Corps spent the day with her at the home of her son, Harry Benson, where she makes her home. This is the third time that Mrs. Benson has been a sufferer from pneumonia and her age is against her speedy recovery, it is hoped she will live to be with her friends for some years.

ATTENTION OWLS.

Installation of officers and musical entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

J. M. Vasconcellos, Pres. E. E. Treuter, Sec.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, 1264 West College avenue. A full attendance is desired.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. Bradley, 223 West College avenue.

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon. This will be a praise meeting. Mrs. I. C. Coleman leader. Hostess, Mrs. A. B. Williamson, 614 Jordan street.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

The Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Capps, 1018 West State street, at 2:30.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Miller Weir Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 2 o'clock.

The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. A. W. Baldwin, 216 Caldwell street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at 2:30. Mrs. W. L. Robertson will have charge of the program.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. G. W. Flagg, on East State street.

The Thursday South Diamond club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Ebrey, 700 South Diamond street.

The Inner Circle Bible class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Emerson Lewis on North Prairie street.

The Friday Social club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Schrage.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with W. D. Wood. Subject: "Our Relation to the War." Leader, Dr. David W. Reid.

The Chaminade Musical Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchison, 508 South Prairie street. A program from works of Russian composers will be given.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. Miss Dockery of Pana will be present; and talk about her work. Miss Marian Fairbank will be leader, with Mrs. Jenkinson as hostess. A full attendance of members of the church and congregation is desired.

AT THE GRAND FRIDAY.

It took Cohan and Harris' farce "It Pays to Advertise" to finally make "the tired business man" laugh. According to traditions, "the tired business man" is a most difficult person to please, but once he sees Ambrose Peel, one of the characters in the farce, go about his commercial life, and finally succeed thru a wonderful campaign of publicity, he is bound to laugh. Cohan and Harris' farces were always good laugh-operators, but this latest farce, which ran for one solid year at the Geo. M. Cohan theater in New York, is the prize winner of all. If you don't believe it, acquaint yourself with the facts of the play at the Grand next Friday.

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If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, diarrhoea or has stomach-ache, breath bad, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative", because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweetens the stomach and they clearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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I invite you to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern, up to date methods of curing disease are what you need.

Never before has there been a treatment giving such universal satisfaction. Every sufferer is cordially invited to call and secure full details concerning this new treatment free of charge.

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When scientists recently discovered the cause of that dread disease, pyorrhea, they discovered the greatest enemy of your teeth. Why yours? Because the germ that causes this disease inhabits every human mouth!

Your dentist will tell you that half of all the permanent teeth lost are lost from this disease. This is because people have not realized before that everyone should take precautions against this enemy. You can start now to ward off its constant attack and escape the terrible results of this disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 502 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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If you have not become a member, we suggest that you consider seriously doing so N-O-W. Start the New Year right.

We are so thoroughly convinced that it is a "good thing" for everybody that we are enthusiastic and are anxious to make the Club a Banner Club in point of membership.

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CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION NOW.
GET ALL THE PARTICULARS—THEN
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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARY HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Women are Hostesses to Members and Friends of Association New Year's Afternoon—Some Spirited Athletic Contests.

New Year's day at the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. was fittingly observed by the Woman's Auxiliary, who held open house for members and friends of the association between the hours of 2:30 o'clock and five. Victrola music entertained a number of the young men during the evening hours. A pleasing feature of the day was the interest shown in a series of athletic contests, arranged by the physical director, H. A. Brewer. Coffee and wafers were served by the women of the auxiliary from time to time during the afternoon. Mrs. William Floreth is chairman of the auxiliary.

The athletic program was begun by the Junior A boys, who took part in calisthenics and gave demonstrations of work on the spring board and bucks. In the basketball contests the Dodgers beat the Fords by a 5 to 4 score and the Hudsons won from the Hupps, 7 to 0. Marcy Osborne's volleyball team defeated Edward Hopper, three games out of five, and Walter Bellotti beat Walton Boxell in a similar series. After supper a basketball game between volunteer teams resulted in a victory for Glidden Reeve's team over Harry Walker's by a score of 30 to 20.

Following are members of the auxiliary, representing the various Protestant churches of Jacksonville: Central Christian—Mrs. G. H. Harney.

Grace M. E.—Mrs. W. J. Wood. Baptist—Mrs. A. B. Williamson. Westminster Presbyterian—Mrs. J. G. Capps. Northminster Presbyterian—Mrs. Frank Martin. Centenary M. E.—Mrs. T. H. Rapp. Brooklyn M. E.—Mrs. J. H. Clements. Congregational—Mrs. E. Spink. State Street Presbyterian—Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Trinity—To be supplied. On the organization of the auxiliary recently, lots were cast and the churches which are to have charge of serving all suppers at the association building were determined as follows:

January, Centenary Methodist; February, State Street Presbyterian; March, First Baptist church; April, Grace M. E. church; May, Congregational; June, Westminster Presbyterian; September, Brooklyn M. E.; October, Central Christian; November, Northminster; December, Trinity Episcopal church.

The fund for the purchase of a Victrola is growing nicely and Secretary Snyder is hoping that the amount to be secured may be reached within a few days. About seventy-five dollars is needed and eighteen dollars of this has been contributed.

CAPTAIN RELATES STORY OF SINKING OF FRENCH LINER

Master of Villa de la Ciotat Arrives in Marseilles on British Steamer Crispin.

Marseilles, France, Jan. 1.—The story of the sinking of the French liner Villa de la Ciotat in the Mediterranean on December 24th, was related by Captain Leveque, who was in command of the vessel, on his arrival at this port on the British steamship Crispin. He said: "The lookout sang out 'look to the starboard of the bow.' I had hardly turned in the direction indicated when the vessel was shaken by a heavy explosion.

"I sent out a wireless call for help and ordered all the boats out. This was done rapidly but not without difficulty for the ship, which was listing heavily to the portside was still moving thru the water at a good pace. One of the boats was capsized. Life belts were served out to all the passengers. Those who were unable to get into the boats jumped into the sea and made for the rafts.

"The precious minutes sped fast. It seemed like a life-time those few moments of extreme anguish. I left the ship at the last minute diving off from the stern and reached a boat.

"We cruised about lifting to a raft all the persons we could find floating in the water, kept up by life belts. At last the Steamer Merce came up and took us on board."

OPEN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Petrograd, Jan. 1 (via London).—The seventh home for refugee children and their mothers, containing 41 beds and founded by Americans in Petrograd in conjunction with the Grand Duchess Tatiana committee, was opened with the Russian religious service tonight.

George T. Mayne, the American ambassador, delivered an address at the opening. The active president is Mrs. Mayne.

HAS NEW POSITION.

J. W. Boyd, who for twenty-seven years has been traveling for the Abington Shirt and Overall Co., has severed his connection with that firm and taken a position with the Shawmut Stocking Co. Mr. Boyd expects to begin work for the latter company Jan. 10, with the state of Illinois as his territory.

CALLED TO MT. STERLING.

Mrs. Alice Teefey and Miss Elizabeth Teefey have gone to Mt. Sterling, called by the illness of E. W. Teefey.

BALL IS SUCCESS.

The annual ball of the chapeurs and custodians was well attended and it was a joyous company which welcomed in the new year by an evening of dancing at Armory hall.

SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS.

The sale of Red Cross stamps under the auspices of the Springfield Tuberculosis association, netted over \$2,000 during the Christmas period.

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR YEAR MADE BY GEORGE H. HALL

Co-operative Observer United States Weather Bureau Compiled Data for Past Month and Also Twelve Months.

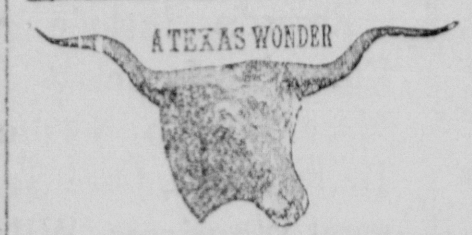
George H. Hall of Alexander, co-operative observer of the United States Weather Bureau, has compiled for the Journal a summary of weather for the twelve months of 1915 and also for the month of December. The chart shows that in December the mean temperature was 29.5 degrees or 1.5 degrees below normal; maximum 52 degree on 8th; minimum 10 degree on the 28th.

The precipitation for rain and melted snow is 2.80 inches. The total snow of all 11.5 inches.

Number of days with .01 or more precipitation: 10; clear 8; partly cloudy 10; cloudy 13. Sleet and ice fell on the 11th and did not all disappear until the 22nd.

Summary for Year 1915.

In the summary for year 1915 the mean temperature was 52.2 degrees or 3 degrees above normal. Total precipitation 44.93 or 8.44 above normal.



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In January there was a heavy snow storm the 21 and 22. On February 11th robins were seen; March was very dry with but few tiles running. On April 9, 10 and 28 there were thunder storms. On May 2, 3, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28 there was much thunder and on the 25th and 26th hail. On June 7th there was a terrific hail storm northwest of Jacksonville; only July 10, 11 and 12 there were thunder storms. On the 31st of August there was a light frost but no damage. On September 22nd there was a light frost but no damage. On October 9th there was a killing frost. On November 19th the first snow of the season fell. On December 11, 15 and 16th there was a sleet storm and on the 24th and 25th a big snow storm.

Table by Months. The following table shows some interesting facts of the year:

Year 1915	Clear days	Part cloudy	Cloudy	No days on which .01 or more rain fell	Total precipitation
January	19	3	18	8	2.13
February	5	5	18	10	2.16
March	6	10	15	10	0.80
April	9	14	7	7	2.09
May	7	10	12	16	7.72
June	8	13	9	13	6.26
July	6	14	11	17	7.57
August	7	9	15	10	5.09
September	10	11	9	11	5.12
October	20	6	5	4	0.97
November	9	9	12	7	2.22
December	8	10	13	10	2.80

Totals . 107 114 144 123 44.93

Direction of Wind.

The prevailing directions of the wind follows: January, west; February, southeast; March, northwest; April, south; May, northwest; June, southwest; July, northwest; August, northwest; September, southwest; October, south; November, south; December, west.

MAY LOSE EYE-SIGHT.

J. McCan Davis of Springfield, former clerk of the Supreme Court, who stuck the point of a pair of scissors into his eye while trying to trim an eye-lash in the dressing room of a sleeping car, has left the hospital but as yet the vision has not returned.

CURWIN APPOINTED

ANNAPOLIS STUDENT. Lawrence Curwin, aged 17 years, of Beardstown, has been appointed to Annapolis and will enter the preparatory school there at once.

PLAYED AT ASHLAND.

The Hitte Bros. orchestra played to a delightful social function in Ashland New Year's eve.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born Sunday, Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glazebrook of South East street, a son, William Elbert.

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CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING AT HOME NEAR WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Young Have Been Married Twenty-five Years—Other Scott County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Young celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Thursday evening at their pleasant country home, three miles northwest of Winchester. The night was very disagreeable and the roads were bad but in spite of the weather about seventy-five guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many beautiful presents, china, cut glass and other useful gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Young and her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have always lived in Scott county. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Auer, now deceased, and Mr. Young is a son of the late Edward Young. Mrs. Young's maiden name was Miss Sadie Auer.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing for their host and hostess many more years of happy and prosperous married life.

Miss Esther Davis of Jacksonville has for the past few days been a guest of Winchester relatives.

Shirley Henderson of Concord is visiting her brother, Phillip Henderson.

The Rev. Ora B. Price of St. Louis will preach at the Presbyterian church today, filling the pulpit both morning and evening.

The Rev. E. E. Violett of Kansas City is in Winchester for a visit with his father, Lee Violett.

George Walters is here from Alton to visit the family of his sister, Mrs. Edward Smith.

Floyd Redshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Redshaw, happened to a very serious and painful accident Friday. The boy was in the act of lifting some cart shafts when a piece of steel flew up and struck him in the eye. He was taken at once to Dr. Prince's sanitarium in Springfield and everything possible is being done to save the sight of the eye.

Misses E. Murphy and M. Zellar have opened a dress making parlor in Room No. 6, Scott Bldg. Tailored suits, fancy dresses and remodeling.

WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING.
The Helen Rawlings Chapter of the World Wide Guild will hold an open meeting in the church parlors, Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Skating Sets, White, Green, Blue and combination Colors, SCARF and CAP. Extra Value this week, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

PAUL M. CASTLE WILL LECTURE TODAY

State Organizer of Socialist Party to Speak at Scott's Theatre.

Paul M. Castle will lecture at Scott's theatre this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Castle is state organizer of the Socialist party in Illinois. He was to have lectured here at the court house Dec. 16 but the lecture was postponed until today. Mr. Castle was a former minister of the gospel. In studying economic condition he became convinced that socialism was the only remedy for industrial strife. He gave up the ministry and took up the cause of industrial liberty. He has traveled extensively as a Socialist speaker under the direction of the National Lyceum and in the employ of the state office.

In refusing to return to the ministry Mr. Castle has had to turn his hand to many things to earn a livelihood. He has hustled freight for the railroads and worked in the mines. All of his experience has added to his power as a speaker. No admission fee will be charged and every working man and woman should hear Mr. Castle.

ON WEST MORGAN STREET.
Is the meat market of Robert Smith, who kills home grown and supplies best meats. With a Happy New Year wish for all he promises better service than ever this new year.

DRAWING THE ROADS.
Frank M. Masters, who lives a short distance south of Lynnville, braved unpleasant weather late New Year's afternoon and dragged a stretch of road in his locality. Some other farmers did likewise and it would have been a great thing if general road dragging had been done all over the county yesterday. If warm weather continues the dragging would do little good, but if a freeze comes soon the roads would be in fine shape as long as the low temperature continues.

CARL S. HILLERBY AND EMPLOYEES
Offer best wishes for a Happy New Year, to their many friends and patrons.

COMING FRIDAY.
"It Pays to Advertise," which will be seen here Friday, Jan. 7, will be presented by Cohan and Harris' own company, which is a guarantee that the characters in the farce will be visualized by competent actors and that the scenic equipment will be in keeping with the many productions this firm has sent to this city. Broadway has laughed many times but never like it did during the solid year's run of this play at the Geo. M. Cohan theater.

Fred Ranson of Lynnville was among Saturday visitors in the city.

READ NEW TESTAMENT THRU IN FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE HOURS

The reading of the New Testament thru in 14 hours was a record established at the First Baptist church Friday. The reading was commenced at 6 o'clock a. m. and was finished at 8 o'clock. Those who read at the early hours were Mrs. Percy W. Stephens, Rev. Percy W. Stephens, Dr. G. H. Kopperl, Mrs. S. N. Roberts, Paul Towne, George Corbridge, William Riggs and John Chipchase. These parties represented every department of the church and Sunday school. In explaining why the people did this the pastor said there were four reasons: (1) to exalt the word of God and the rule and guide of life; (2) to arouse interest in the word of God; (3) demonstrate that the New Testament can be read thru in one day; (4) to begin the new year with the reading of God's word.

According to a calculation, the entire Bible can be read thru in 59 hours, allowing 14 hours for the New Testament and 45 hours for the Old Testament.

A delayed shipment of Ladies' Wool Caps and Scarf Sets will be put on sale this week at attractive prices by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

KEEP OFF THE RAILROAD TRACKS

It is estimated that each year some 10,000 persons are killed in this country by walking or trespassing on the right of way of railroads. Sometimes it is convenient thus to walk on the track and sometimes people do it thoughtlessly but the pitiless wheels of the engine or cars know no difference between a trespasser and an employee.

President Beard of the Chicago & Alton is starting a special movement to stop the evil as far as possible. Two sizes of stickers are to be issued, the larger one two and a half by three inches and to be posted in any conspicuous place; the smaller one the size of a parcel post stamp to be used on books and the like. Both will be red with white letters and contain strong words of warning. It is hoped that the movement will do some good.

In many foreign countries there is a fine for track walking. All roads are double track, at stations persons must cross by a viaduct overhead and no one is hurt.

Our greets, and wishes for a Happy New Year to you all; and we trust it will be a good year, too. Illinois Stock Exchange.

WIRING IS COMPLETE.
G. A. Sieber has completed the wiring of the new Concord church, which is almost finished and will be dedicated early in the year.

GOVERNMENT TAX ACT BECAME EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

Amusement and Big Business Must Pay Sums to Meet Large Expenses—Local Revenue Office to Open Tomorrow.

As formerly mentioned, the internal revenue office which was abandoned here a half a year ago, will be opened again tomorrow with Ewen I. Whitlock in charge and the office will be in the Ayers National bank building.

The emergency revenue act recently re-enacted by congress became effective Saturday. Collector of Internal Revenue, John L. Pickering, of the Springfield District, is preparing to mail out tomorrow to all persons and banks liable to pay taxes under the law, the needed blanks with instructions. Returns must be made during the month of January, and Collector Pickering has requested all persons or banks which have not received these forms by January 10, to communicate with his office.

There is to be no change in the execution of the law, with the exception that certain businesses that paid tax at an annual rate, will be required to pay for only six months—all those paid to December 31 and will now be required to pay to June 30, 1916.

Business Classifications.
In order to avoid penalties the following business classifications are required to make returns to the offices of the collector immediately after the first of January. All banks and bankers, including branches, are required to pay a tax at the rate of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. This includes private banks as well as state and national. The tax will be fifty cents upon the combined capital, surplus and undivided earnings, based probably upon the capital, etc. employed in the business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Definite information on this point has not yet been received by the collector. The tax is only for six months, to June 30, 1916.

Brokers, commercial brokers and commission merchants will be required to pay one-half the annual rate of \$30 and \$20 to June 30 next. Theaters, including moving picture house, will pay one-half the yearly rate and the same rule will apply to exhibitors. The annual rate for dealers in manufactured tobacco, such as cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco is \$4.80 and these will pay \$2.40. On billiard tables, pool tables and bowling alleys, where the annual rate for each table and alley is \$5 the amount to be paid will be \$2.50. Pawnbrokers, whose annual tax is \$50 will be \$25.

The tax of one cent on telephone and telegraph messages will be in force, as will also the tax on all deeds, sleeping and parlor car tickets, express and freight bills of lading, lotions, chewing gum, etc. The same rate will continue also on bundles of newspapers shipped by freight or express or in baggage cars.

WE MUST HAVE MONEY and our cut price JEWELRY SALE will continue this week. Diamond rings, \$7; alarm clocks, 59c; \$8 watches, \$4.15. EDWARD D. HEINL, Dealer in Diamonds.

WILL CONTINUE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.
The Panama California Exposition at San Diego will be continued during 1916, with a number of new features.

California has set the pace in the world's fairs. Up to 1915 nobody thought it possible to hold more than one exposition at a time; California had two, at San Francisco and San Diego. Hitherto the time limit was late spring, summer and early fall; the San Francisco big show ran about ten months and San Diego a full twelve months. Now the latter city boldly decides to keep going for another year, making a two years' continuous performance. Ample funds have been subscribed to insure success.

The San Diegans plan some marked improvements for nineteen sixteen. Many important foreign exhibits will be moved down from San Francisco, including the Canadian, French, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Swiss, German and Austrian. It is probable that India, Persia and Turkey will be added. Exhibits of the California countries have been secured, and a number of "Zone" attractions. The Santa Fe's Painted Desert Indian Village also will remain.

ELLSWORTH WELLS
Contractor and Mason, tenders best wishes, and expresses the hope that a Happy and Prosperous New Year will be the lot of each and all.

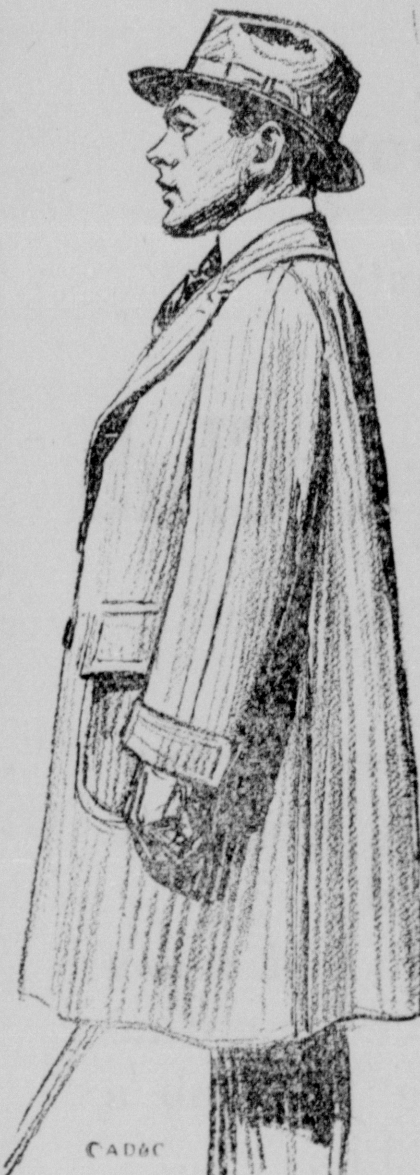
"CIRCULATE 'WET' PETITIONS.
Bloomington Pantograph. The first move in the "wet" and "dry" campaign which is promised this spring, was made Thursday, when in the neighborhood of one hundred petitions were put into circulation for the signatures of those who desire the question, "Shall this territory become saloon territory?" be submitted to a vote. These petitions when filled will each contain thirty-four signatures, or a total of 3,400, which is about 400 more names than is necessary. The "wets" are endeavoring to get the required number of names in a week's time.

It is understood that there is a technical point of law involved as to the filing of these petitions; that is to say, whether they should be filed with the city election board or the city clerk. It is said that the petitions will be filed with both, to avoid possible technicalities.

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